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Message from the Commissioner

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The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services is pleased to release the Report of the 2003 Virginia Community Youth Survey (CYS) of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Department collaborates with the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation, which conducts the Virginia Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS), so that no school system is asked to participate in the survey process more than once.

The two Virginia Youth Surveys provide necessary data on youth perceptions and behaviors that relate to their use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and engagement in violent behavior. These data supplement the statewide archival indicator database developed by the Governor's Office on Substance Abuse Prevention and the ten Virginia state agencies that provide prevention services for families, youth, and communities. The ten state agencies make up the GOSAP Collaborative and they will train local prevention planners to use the Youth Survey and archival data to identify areas needing prevention services and provide markers to be used in evaluating the success of the programs. State level planning, program development, funding processes, and program evaluation will be based on the Youth Survey and statewide archival indicator data.

The two Youth Surveys can show progress made over time as well as areas that need to be targeted for services. Examples of progress include:

- A decrease in the percentage of students who have ever smoked a cigarette or have ever tried smokeless tobacco products. In the 2000 CYS, 53% of the students had ever smoked a cigarette compared to 44% in the 2003 CYS. In the 2000 CYS, 22% of the students had ever used smokeless tobacco products. In the 2003 CYS, this percentage dropped to 12%. The YTS validates this decrease, with students who report using any tobacco product declining from a high of 57% in 2001 to 45% in 2003.
- More youth in the 2003 CYS reported more opportunities to be meaningfully involved in important functions at school (62%) compared to 54% in the 2000 CYS. Students who have Pro-social Opportunities at school, such as participation in decision making in regards to classroom curriculum and rules, are less likely to use alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.

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- In the 2003 CYS, fewer students had elevated scores for the Family History of Antisocial Behavior Factor. In 2000, 42% of the students had an elevated score on this factor compared to 37% in 2003. When there is a family history of problem behaviors, including things such as ATOD use and violence, children are more likely to become involved in these behaviors.

State and local planners will know that prevention services are needed in localities that show an increase in substance use.

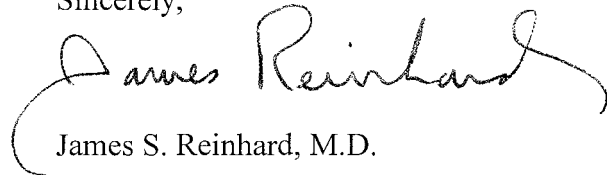
- ATOD use between 2000 and 2003 remained stable for most substances (with the exception of a decline in cigarette and smokeless tobacco products noted above). There was a slight increase in tenth grade students' use of marijuana in the past 30 days. In the 2000 CYS, 16% of tenth graders had used marijuana in the past 30 days compared to 20% in 2003.
- In the CYS a slightly higher percentage of students reported selling illegal drugs in 2003. In 2000, 6% of the students reported being involved in this antisocial behavior compared to 9% in 2003.

The Virginia Community Youth Survey (CYS) and the Virginia Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) will be conducted again in the fall of 2005. Increasing demands for accountability in prevention services from federal funding bodies will make participation in the Youth Surveys even more important. Opportunities for expanding the random sampling to entire school divisions will be available. In some systems, Youth Survey data will be required for grant funding at state and local service levels.

For more information on the surveys and how school districts may participate, please contact Hope Merrick at (804) 786-1411 with questions related to the Community Youth Survey. Marge White, Deputy Director of the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation, can answer questions about the Virginia Tobacco Youth Survey. Her number is (804) 786-2523.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Virginia's Community Youth Survey (CYS) was conducted in 2003 on behalf of Virginia's Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS) by Virginia Commonwealth University's (VCU) Survey and Evaluation Research Laboratory (SERL). The survey was administered from September through November of 2003.
- The sample of youth included in this survey effort includes students in the 8th, 10th, and 12th grades from public middle in high schools in the state of Virginia. Twenty-eight school divisions are represented.

Table 1: ATOD Use

	Lifetime use	Last 30 days use
Alcohol	61.8%	34.0%
Cigarettes	43.8%	20.0%
Smokeless Tobacco	12.4%	5.0%
Marijuana	30.0%	17.3%
LSD or other Psychedelics	4.7%	1.8%
Cocaine or Crack	3.8%	1.3%
Inhalants	14.9%	5.3%
Methamphetamines	3.6%	1.4%
Other drugs	12.5%	6.1%

Table 2: Average Age When First Initiated ATOD

	Mean Age ¹
Alcohol	13.87
Tobacco	12.51
Marijuana	12.98
Drinking Regularly	14.37

Table 3: ATOD Use in the Past 30 Days

	8th Graders		10th Graders		12th Graders	
	VA CYS	US MTF	VA CYS	US MTF	VA CYS	US MTF
Alcohol	20%	19.7%	36.7%	35.4%	52.7%	47.5%
Cigarettes	14.3%	10.2%	19.6%	16.7%	30.5%	24.4%
Smokeless Tobacco	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	5.3%	7.6%	6.7%
Marijuana	8.1%	7.5%	19.6%	17.0%	27.5%	21.2%

¹ The youngest age was "10 or younger" and the oldest age was "17 or older".

PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE

- Alcohol was the most commonly used substance: 62% of the students surveyed had ever used alcohol and 34% had alcohol within the past 30 days.
- Cigarette smoking was the second most commonly used substance: 44% of the students had ever smoked and 20% had smoked within the past 30 days.
- Marijuana was the third most commonly used ATOD: 30% had ever tried marijuana and 17% of the students surveyed had used marijuana within the past 30 days.
- Students began experimenting with alcohol and cigarette smoking between the ages of 12 and 13 and began experimenting with marijuana between the ages of 13 and 14.

PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE BY GRADE LEVEL

- With the exception of inhalant use, the percentage of students trying each substance increases with grade level.
- Of the eighth grade students surveyed, 46% had ever tried alcohol, 34% had ever smoked a cigarette, and 18% had ever tried inhalants. In the past 30 days, 20% of eighth graders had drunk alcohol, 14% had smoked a cigarette, 8% had used marijuana, and 7% had used inhalants.
- Of the tenth grade students surveyed, 65% had ever tried alcohol, 43% had ever smoked a cigarette, and 33% had ever tried marijuana. In the past 30 days, 37% of tenth graders had drunk alcohol, 20% had smoked a cigarette, and 20% had used marijuana.
- Of the twelfth grade students surveyed, 81% had ever tried alcohol, 50% had ever smoked a cigarette, and 49% had ever tried marijuana. In the past 30 days, 53% of twelfth graders had drunk alcohol, 30% had smoked a cigarette, and 27% had used marijuana.

PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE BY URBAN/RURAL

ATOD use by urban and rural students is similar for all substances except tobacco:

- A higher percentage of rural students (51%) had ever used cigarettes than urban students (42%) and a higher proportion of rural students (25%) had used smokeless tobacco products than urban students (9%).
- A higher percentage of rural students had used cigarettes (26%) than urban students (18%) and a higher proportion of rural students (11%) had used smokeless tobacco products within the past 30 days compared to urban students (3%).

PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE-VIRGINIA COMPARED TO NATION

To determine how student drug use in Virginia compares to student drug use nationwide, the results of the 2003 Community Youth Survey were compared with the results of the 2003 Monitoring the Future Survey (MFS):

- Virginia students' lifetime ATOD use is very similar to that in the nation.
- The largest observed difference is among eighth graders: A higher percentage of Virginia eighth graders (34%) had ever tried cigarettes than eighth graders nationwide (28%).
- When compared to the national sample, Virginia students' ATOD use within the past 30 days is slightly higher or equal to the nation.

- On the average, more twelfth graders in Virginia had used the following substances than twelfth graders in the country as a whole in the past 30 days: Alcohol (53% Virginia; 47% Nation), cigarettes (30% Virginia; 24% Nation), and marijuana (27% Virginia; 21% Nation).
- Eighth graders in Virginia were slightly more likely to have used cigarettes in the past 30 days (14% Virginia; 10% Nation) and were slightly more likely to have used inhalants (7% Virginia; 4% Nation).

PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE BETWEEN 2000 AND 2003

Between 2000 and 2003 cigarette smoking and smokeless tobacco product use declined while other ATOD remained stable.

- In 2000, 53% of all the students surveyed had ever smoked a cigarette compared to 44% in 2003. In 2000, 22% of all the students surveyed had ever used smokeless tobacco products compared to 12% in 2003.
- The percentage of tenth graders who reported ever trying cigarettes decreased from 53% in 2000 to 43% in 2003. The percentage of tenth graders who reported having ever tried smokeless tobacco products decreased from 20% in 2000 to 11% in 2003.
- The percentage of twelfth graders who reported ever trying cigarettes decreased from 69% in 2000 to 59% in 2003. The percentage of twelfth graders who reported having tried smokeless tobacco products decreased from 32% in 2000 to 18% in 2003.
- There was a small decline in cigarette smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco products within the past 30 days between 2000 and 2003. The largest decrease was noted for twelfth graders during this time. In 2000, 37% of the twelfth graders had smoked a cigarette within the past 30 days compared to 30% in 2003. In 2000, 14% of the twelfth graders had used smokeless tobacco products compared to 8% in 2003.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIORS

Antisocial behaviors include being suspended from school, being drunk or high at school, taking a handgun to school, carrying a handgun, selling illegal drugs, stealing or trying to steal a motor vehicle, attacking someone with the idea of seriously hurting them, or being arrested.

- Approximately 15% of the students had been suspended from school.
- Approximately 15% of students had been drunk or high at school.
- Approximately 15% of students had attacked someone with the intent to harm them in the past year.
- Six percent of students carried a handgun, but less than 1% (11 students) had taken a handgun to school in the past year.
- Rural and Urban youth reported engaging in antisocial behaviors at similar rates.
- Between 2000 and 2003, reported antisocial behaviors remained stable.

PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Protective factors are conditions that tend to shield youth from exposure to risk of ATOD use by reducing the impact of the risk or by changing the response to risk. Protective factors are classified into four domains: Community, School, Family, and Individual/Peer. Each domain is comprised of several factors.

- In the Community Domain, 52% reported that there were opportunities available within their community for positive participation and 55% reported that community members noticed and rewarded them for their positive participation.
- In the School Domain, 62% of all the youth surveyed reported that there were opportunities to meaningfully participate in important activities at school and 55% of the youth felt that their teachers and school staff recognized and rewarded them for their contributions at school.
- In the Family Domain, 53% reported that they had strong and positive family bonds, 58% indicated that they had opportunities to participate meaningfully in the responsibilities and activities of their family, and 61% were praised and otherwise rewarded by family members for things that they did well within the family.
- In the Individual/Peer Domain, 62% indicated that they felt that they were socially competent and engaged in positive interpersonal relationships with their peers, 58% demonstrated a belief in what is “right” and “wrong”, and 61% report regular attendance of a religious service or activity.
- There were very few differences between urban and rural youth across the four Protective Factors. The largest observed difference was 59% of rural youth had high scores for Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement in the community compared to 51% of urban youth.
- Between 2000 and 2003 Protective Factor scores remained stable in the Community, Family, and Individual-Peer Domains.
- In the School Domain opportunities for meaningful involvement in important school activities increased from 54% to 62% over the three year period, while the perceived recognition for their contributions during those years rose from 49% in 2000 to 55% in 2003.

RISK FACTORS

Risk Factors are conditions that may increase the chance of a youth becoming involved in negative behaviors such as drug use, violence, and truancy. Risk Factors are also classified into four domains: Community, School, Family, and Individual/Peer. Each domain is comprised of several factors.

- In the Community Domain, elevated scores ranged from a low of 29% for perceived availability of handguns to a high of 50% for high community disorganization.
- In the School Domain, 51% of students had elevated scores for academic failure and 44% had elevated scores for low commitment to school.
- In the Family Domain, elevated scores ranged from a low of 35% for favorable parental attitudes towards alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana use to a high of 44% for favorable parental attitudes toward antisocial behaviors.
- In the Individual/Peer Domain, 40% or more of the students in the survey had elevated scores on seven of the eleven factors. The highest elevated score within this domain was for interaction with antisocial peers, where roughly half (51%) of the students received an elevated score.
- In the Individual/Peer Domain, 15% of the students had elevated scores for gang involvement.

- Urban and rural youth did not show significant differences within the Family or School Domains.
- In the Community Domain, urban youth showed higher rates of elevated scores on three factors: 36% of the urban youth had elevated scores for low neighborhood attachment compared to 28% of rural youth; 52% of the urban students had elevated scores for high community disorganization compared to 41% of rural students; and 43% of urban youth had elevated scores for frequent transitions (moving and/or changing schools) compared to 29% of rural students. A larger proportion of rural students (40%) had elevated scores for perceived availability of handguns than urban students (26%).
- In the Individual/Peer Domain, rural youth had higher scores for three factors: 39% of the rural youth had elevated scores for early initiation of alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana, compared to 32% of urban youth; 45% of the rural youth had elevated scores for the factor indicating peers use of alcohol or drugs, compared to 39% of the urban youth; and 49% of the rural youth had elevated scores for dangerous or risky behavior, compared to 43% of the urban youth.
- From 2000 to 2003 scores on the Risk Factors appear to be fairly stable. The greatest change occurred in the Community Domain, the proportion of elevated scores for frequent transitions increased from 2000 to 2003 (33% at risk in 2000 vs. 40% in 2003).

REGIONAL PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE

Regional findings are presented for Virginia's five health planning regions: Northwest, Northern, Southwest, Central, and Eastern.

- The Eastern Region had the highest reported lifetime use of alcohol (72%), cigarettes (54%), and marijuana (34%).
- The Southwest Region had the highest reported lifetime (20%) and past 30 day use (10%) of smokeless tobacco products. The Southwest also had the highest past 30 day use of "other" drugs (9%).
- The five regions were similar on lifetime and past 30 day use of LSD, crack or cocaine, inhalants, and methamphetamines.

REGIONAL PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE BY GRADE

- Eighth Grade: Students in the eighth grade in the Northern Region had the lowest rates of lifetime ATOD use and ATOD use in the past 30 days. The percentage of eighth graders who have ever tried alcohol is higher in the Central (55%) and Eastern (55%) Regions. The overall rate at the state level is 46%. The eighth graders in the Southwest Region had the highest percentage of students who used "other" drugs in the past 30 days (10%).

- Tenth Grade: Findings for tenth grade students in the Central and Eastern Region are not conclusive because the sample size in each is less than 50 students. Tenth graders in the Northwest Region had the lowest rates for ever drinking alcohol (47%), drinking in the past 30 days (29%), and binge drinking in the past two weeks (11%). The Southwest had the highest percentages of tenth grade students who had ever used smokeless tobacco (16%), used smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days (8%), ever used “other” drugs (18%), and used “other” drugs in the past 30 days (10%). The Northwest and Northern Regions had the lowest level of lifetime marijuana use (29% and 26% respectively) and the lowest level of marijuana use in the past 30 days (15% and 14% respectively).
- Twelfth Grade: Findings for twelfth grade students in the Central and Eastern Region are not conclusive because the sample size in each is less than 50 students. Of the three remaining regions, the Southwest Region had the lowest levels of lifetime and past 30 day use of alcohol and cigarettes but had the highest percentage of lifetime and past 30 day use of smokeless tobacco products. The Northwest Region had the largest proportion of twelfth grade students who had ever used crack or cocaine (12%). In the Northern and Southwest only 5% of the twelfth grade students reported trying crack or cocaine.

REGIONAL ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIORS

- Across all five regions the most common antisocial behaviors were suspension from school, attacking someone with the intent to harm, and being drunk or high at school.
- The Eastern Region had considerably higher rates for each of the antisocial behaviors covered in this inventory. Of the students surveyed in the Eastern Region, 26% had been suspended from school compared to 15% statewide. Twenty-three percent of students in this region had attacked someone with the intent to harm compared to 15% statewide. And finally, 22% of students in the Eastern region had been drunk or high at school compared to 16% statewide.

REGIONAL PROTECTIVE FACTORS

- Four of the five health planning regions have similar scores across the majority of the Protective Factors, with the Eastern Region tending to fall below the reported scores for Virginia as a whole.
- Community Domain: In the Eastern Region, only 35% of students had opportunities for positive participation in community activities, whereas in the other regions students scores ranged from 53% to 63%.
- School Domain: Students in the Central Region reported the highest rate for opportunities for positive participation in important school activities (71%). The statewide rate for this factor was 62%.
- Family Domain: In the Eastern Region, only 43% of the youth reported that they had strong and positive family bonds compared to 55% to 59% of the youth in the other four regions. Fifty-three percent of students in the Eastern Region indicated that they had opportunities to participate meaningfully in the responsibilities and activities within their family, compared to the other regions of Virginia, whose rates ranged from 62% to 65%.
- Individual/Peer Domain: Of the students surveyed, 71% in the Southwest had a strong bond with a religious organization compared to 61% statewide.

REGIONAL RISK FACTORS

The Eastern Region had higher scores than the rest of the state on four of Community Domain Risk Factors, one of the School Domain Risk Factors, two of the Family Domain Risk Factors, and four of the Individual/Peer Domain Risk Factors.

- Community Domain: The Eastern Region had higher elevated scores on the following factors: low attachment to neighborhood (Eastern Region 44%, Virginia 34%), high community disorganization (Eastern Region 69%, Virginia 50%), frequent transitions (Eastern Region 52%, Virginia 40%), and laws and norms favorable to alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana use (Eastern Region 56%, Virginia 44%).
- School Domain: In Virginia, 51% of the students surveyed had an elevated score for academic failure. At the regional level the highest percentage of students with an elevated score on this factor was 61% in the Eastern Region and the lowest percentage was 45% in the Central Region.
- Family Domain: The Northern Region (24%) had the lowest percentage of students with an elevated score for a family history of antisocial behavior and the Eastern Region had the highest percentage of students with an elevated score (56%).
- Individual/Peer Domain: The Eastern Region had the highest rates on Risk Factors in this domain for four factors, including: rebelliousness (Eastern 49%, Virginia 40%), early initiation of problem behavior (Eastern 54%, Virginia 34%), interaction with antisocial peers (Eastern 70%, Virginia 51%), and gang involvement (Eastern 21%, Virginia 15%).

INTRODUCTION

Virginia's Community Youth Survey (CYS) was conducted in 2003 on behalf of Virginia's Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS) by Virginia Commonwealth University's (VCU) Survey and Evaluation Research Laboratory (SERL). The survey is part of a larger group of needs assessment studies used to enhance Virginia's comprehensive alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) prevention plan. The 2003 CYS data will serve as the evaluation data for prevention programs implemented in the Commonwealth since the survey was first implemented in 2000 and will begin to indicate trends in the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) among middle and high school students throughout the state of Virginia. In addition, the survey data also assesses the prevalence of Risk and Protective Factors as well as other ATOD related anti-social behaviors among this group.

The sample of youth in this survey effort include students in the 8th, 10th, and 12th grades from public middle in high schools across the state of Virginia. Twenty-eight school divisions are represented. The demographic characteristics of the participating students in Virginia are shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Student Demographics		
	Number	Percent
Total Number of Students	2,454	100.0%
Grade Level		
Eighth	1,400	58.0%
Tenth	604	25.0%
Twelfth	410	17.0%
Gender		
Female	1,169	51.4%
Male	1,107	48.6%
Ethnicity		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	23	1.0%
Asian	188	8.1%
African American or Black	486	20.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	0.7%
White	1,509	64.7%
Multi-racial	109	4.7%
Urban or Rural Status – Self reported		
Urban	1,928	79.7%
Rural	490	20.3%
Region of Virginia		
HPR 1: Northwest	460	8.2%
HPR 2: Northern	956	17.0%
HPR 3: Southwest	462	8.2%
HPR 4: Central	228	4.1%
HPR 5: Eastern	348	6.2%

Note: Percentages in the table are weighted and Ns are unweighted.

METHODOLOGY

SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AND QUALITY CONTROL

Survey administration for Virginia's Community Youth Survey was conducted in the fall of 2003. The fall semester was selected as Virginia's Standards of Learning (SOL) tests are most often administered during the spring semester and researchers understood the need to avoid conflict with the administration of these tests. SERL obtained a full listing of all public schools in the state and these were provided to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP) for sampling (see Appendix A for a detailed description of Sampling).

Following receipt of the list of randomly selected schools from CDCP, an Access database was constructed that included and linked all contact information for the selected schools at the division and school level. The information included in this database was downloaded from Virginia's Department of Education (VDOE) website and/or obtained directly from VDOE. This database was updated with additional information that came directly from a division's superintendent's office or from the selected schools. This database was then utilized for all subsequent phone, e-mail or US mail to the superintendents or school principals. It was also utilized to track communications with both division superintendents and school administrators. Reports were generated and reviewed on a weekly basis that detailed the status of all schools in the sample.

Contact began at the division level in July of 2003. All superintendents from districts of selected schools were notified by phone that they would be receiving a packet in the mail describing the Community Youth Survey (CYS) project. This packet of information included several items: a copy of the CYS, a cover letter addressed to the superintendent describing the study, letters of endorsement from officials in state government, a copy of the parental notification form, a FAQ sheet, a form that the division could complete and return indicating whether or not they would be willing to participate, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope that they could use to return the form. After discovering that superintendents did not necessarily receive packets that were sent through U.S. Mail, SERL began to send packets by Federal Express. There were fewer superintendents reporting that they had not received the packets when this procedure was implemented. If a completed form indicating agreement (or refusal) to participate was not received within one to two weeks, a follow up phone call was made to the superintendent.

After receiving consent to include a school(s) in the study from the division superintendent, a phone call was placed to the school principal to notify them of their inclusion in the study and to let them know that they would be receiving a packet regarding the CYS in the next few days. (Note: in some cases a school division would elect to appoint a coordinator within the school system to handle coordination with their schools. In these cases SERL had very little contact with the schools until it was time to confirm administration). School packets included the same information and form as the division level packets, as well as a form requesting that the school provide a list of all 2nd period classes. Packets were again mailed using Federal Express, and if SERL did not receive confirmation of participation (or refusal to participate) within a week, a follow up phone call to the school principal was made. Most principals provided the name of a

school coordinator, who then provided a list of 2nd period classes. If a school was not able to use 2nd period classes, they were instructed to provide another class list that would include each eligible student once and only once. As an example, some schools require all children to take Physical Education (PE). In those schools we could select from PE classes, and eliminate the need to take class time from core classes or classes that were focusing on the state Standards of Learning (SOL) exams. Once a class list was received, eligible classes were numbered and randomly selected using a random number list provided by the CDCP. This random number list was based on the size of the school and constructed such that we would select an average of two classes per school for this study.

Designated school coordinators were advised of the classes that were selected at their school and were asked to select a date and time for administration. Once a date and time was selected, the school coordinator was e-mailed a confirmation of the date(s), times and classes included in the survey effort, as well as a reminder of the school's responsibilities prior to survey administration. This e-mail included an electronic copy of the parental notification letter and a one page fact sheet about the CYS. The letter notified the parents of the survey and provided a brief description of the survey instrument and its intended use. The letter explained that participation of their student was voluntary and that no action would be taken against the school, the parent, or the child, if the child chose not to participate. The letter also explained how each child's anonymity would be protected and that no name or other identifying information would be placed on the survey instrument. A copy of the letter may be found in Appendix D. These letters were to be sent home with students before the survey administration date. In addition to the letter, a one page fact sheet about the study was also included for parents. Parents were not required to provide consent.

Once a school had selected a date and time, the scheduling coordinator would notify survey administrators, who would sign up as they were available. Survey administrators were recruited at the University's employment website, seeking upper-level undergraduates or graduate students with experience in an educational setting. After applications were accepted, screened, and interviews were held, selected administrators participated in a comprehensive training session. This training session included an overview of the CYS project, the importance of confidentiality, the specifics on how to document school and class participation, protocol on the presentation and administration of the CYS to the students, materials needed for survey administration, and instructions on how to complete all related forms. In some cases a school would provide staff to administer surveys, and these staff were trained by SERL in the proper administration of the CYS prior to the scheduled date for survey administration.

Survey packets for individual schools were assembled and checked for accuracy. Two days prior to administration the school coordinator was contacted to verify the time of arrival of administrators and to ensure that the parental notification letters were sent out to parents of the students in the selected classrooms. In some cases this had not yet been done and administration was rescheduled. As a measure of quality assurance, packets were rechecked for accuracy (correct type and number of surveys) by the survey administrator prior to leaving for the school.

The survey was administered from September through November of 2003. These dates were selected in order to accommodate as many schools as possible, and to avoid dates for SOL or

other standardized testing. Before administering the survey, all students who declined to participate were removed from the survey administration area. Administrators provided students with a survey and a pencil. All administrators read a prepared script aloud which included information about survey, instructions on how to correctly complete the survey, and a sentence that stated that the student could skip any question(s) that they did not want to answer. Students were instructed not to place their name anywhere on the survey, and no other information was placed on the survey that could link it to an individual. After completing the survey, students brought the survey up and placed it in an envelope. This procedure was designed to ensure the anonymity of all participants. When all students had returned their surveys, the administrator recorded on the Classroom-Level Form the number of participating students. They were instructed to wait until the students had left the room to count the surveys, and then they completed a Header Sheet for each selected class. Administrators verified total enrollment for the classroom with the teacher. If this number varied from the enrollment number given to us by the school coordinator, the administrator would find out the reason for the difference and record this information on the form.

When the survey forms were received at SERL, the packets were checked for blank surveys. These were removed. Surveys were scanned into a database, using TeleFORM software. The 2003 Community Youth Survey may be found in Appendix C.

REPRESENTATIVENESS OF THE DATA

VCU concluded that it does not seem irresponsible to generalize the 2003 Virginia CYS data to the statewide population of middle school and high school students, nor to report the data by region for HPRs 1, 2 and 3. Data at the regional level should be used with caution in all regions, especially in HPRs 4 and 5. This is due to relatively small numbers of respondents and relatively low response rates. For example, the overall response rate is 33.96%, and response rates by HPR range from 13.87% in HPR 4 to 60.33% in HPR 2. Data are reported for HPRs 4 and 5 along with HPRs 1, 2 and 3 for the sake of consistency. For more information on response rates, see Appendix A.

SAMPLING AND WEIGHTING

Note also that the sampling and weighting procedures for the Virginia CYS involve a clustered and stratified design. Such complex sample designs require special approaches to calculating sampling variances. Because sampling variances underlie the calculation of confidence intervals for survey statistics (such as sampling errors and tests of statistical significance), it is critical to calculate them correctly by taking into account the effects of the complex sample design. In general, the confidence intervals on these estimates are 1.5 to 3 times as wide as confidence intervals that would be calculated by assuming this was a simple random sample (that is, by ignoring the sample design information in the file).

On the following page, Figure 1 displays the five health planning regions and Figure 2 depicts which school divisions agreed to participate, refused to participate, or were not selected into the sample. Sampling error is not the only source of errors in surveys. Users of the data should be mindful of the general limitations of survey research, as well as the statistical uncertainty added to the data as a result of the complex sampling design. For more, see Appendix A.

Figure 1: Map of Virginia Health Planning Regions

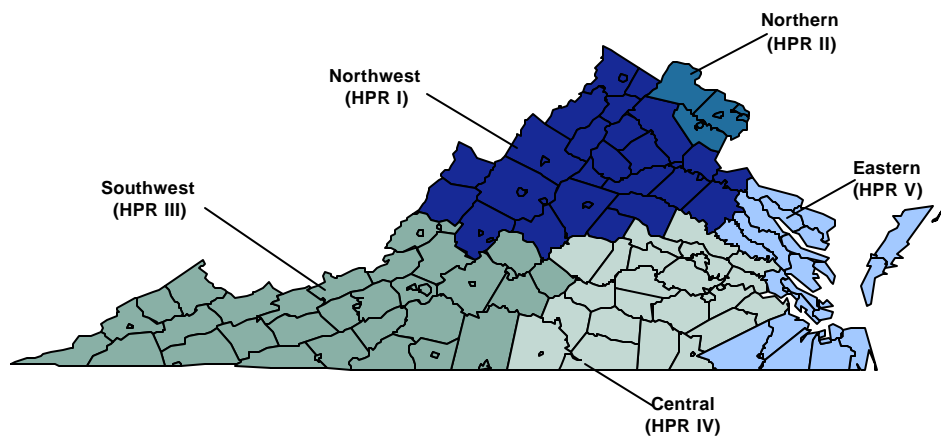
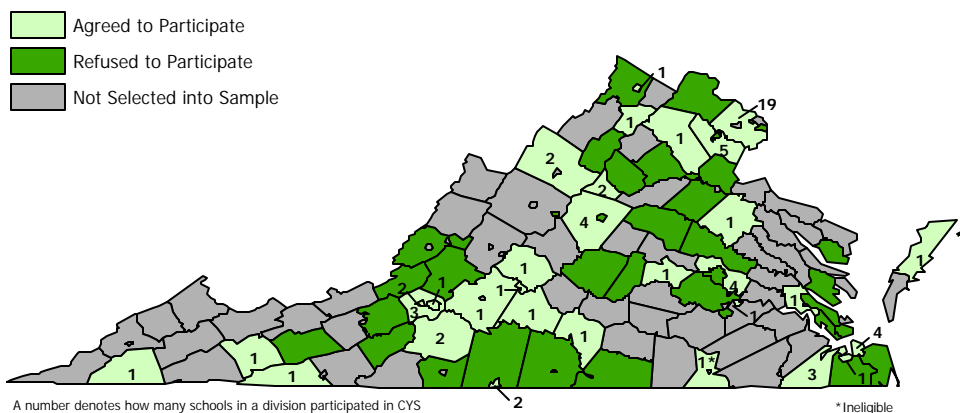


Figure 2: Map of 2003 Community Youth Survey Participants



PROCEDURES FOR DATA CLEANING, CONSISTENCY, AND VALIDITY CHECKS

Survey data were examined and cleaned prior to analysis. The first step in data cleaning involved resolving problems with county codes and grade codes. For example, the county codes for some records were missing or not recognizable as a county code (e.g., missing a digit). These problems were resolved by examining the zip code and the physical position of the record among others with the same zip code. Similar problems with grade codes were resolved in most cases by examining the age indicated by the respondent and the physical position of the record among others of a similar age.

In addition, the consistency of responses to questions about lifetime and 30-day use was checked. If the response to a question about the 30-day use of a substance exceeded the response to the corresponding lifetime use question, the lifetime use response was changed to match the 30-day use response. This is a standard practice in resolving consistency between short-term and long-term memory items and has been incorporated into the data cleaning process for this instrument in other CSAP-funded needs assessment states.

The second step in data cleaning involved determining the validity of individual surveys. Since the Virginia Community Youth Survey involves self-reporting, the accuracy of responses may be questionable. For example, respondents may mark bubbles randomly or in a pattern; or may under- or over-report substance use and other behaviors. Three strategies were used to identify invalid surveys. Surveys that were determined to be invalid according to each of three strategies described below (or if the respondent answered none of the questions involved in determining the validity of the survey) were omitted from further analysis.

The first strategy assessed responses to the last question (question 129) on the survey: “How honest were you in filling out this survey?” The responses to this question include:

- I was very honest
- I was honest pretty much of the time
- I was honest some of the time
- I was honest once in a while
- I was not honest at all

Surveys with the last, most extreme response were considered invalid according to this strategy.

The second strategy considered responses to two questions about lifetime (question 70) and 30-day (question 71) use of a fictitious drug called “derbisol.” These questions are part of a sequence of questions about other legitimate substances and include the same seven response categories (responses range from “0 occasions” to “40 or more occasions”) as the other substances. While surveys missing responses to one or both derbisol questions, and those with the response “0 occasions” to one or both derbisol questions were considered to be valid, surveys indicating both some lifetime use as well as some 30-day use were determined to be invalid according to this strategy.

The third strategy assessed the over-reporting of substance use by examining responses indicating a greater use of drugs than would be possible in a specified time period. Specifically, the strategy was to identify surveys with an unrealistic past 30-day use of marijuana, LSD or other psychedelics, cocaine or crack, and inhalants (alcohol, tobacco, and methamphetamines were not included in this strategy).²

The analysis of data included another approach to the handling of missing data. For Risk and Protective Factor scales, if a case had valid values for two-thirds or more of the component variables in the scale, a value for the scale was calculated on the basis of the mean score of the valid component values. If more than one-third of the component variables in a scale had missing values, the scale value was not computed for that case.

RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS

A large amount of research in the past thirty years has focused on identifying how drug abuse begins and progresses. Dr. J. David Hawkins and Dr. Richard F. Catalano at the University of Washington have worked with their colleagues in the Social Development Research Group to identify factors which increase a person's risk of involvement with drugs as well as factors which might reduce this risk, or protect against the risk³. These Risk and Protective Factors can be organized into four areas or domains where prevention efforts can be targeted: school, community, family and individuals and their peer groups. They can be used to predict other negative behaviors in addition to alcohol and drug use, such as delinquency, teen pregnancy, violence, and dropping out of school.

Virginia, like many other states, has begun to use these Risk and Protective Factors to help focus their ATOD use prevention efforts across the state. An important goal of prevention programs is to manipulate the balance between Risk and Protective Factors so that Risk Factors are outweighed by Protective Factors. The Community Youth Survey includes a series of items to assess both the Risk and Protective Factors to assist in planning and evaluating ATOD prevention efforts throughout the state. The scores on the various factors can be helpful at the state and local levels in decision making around resource allocation, which needs to address, and which strategies to apply. Prevention programs can be implemented that are designed to reduce elevated Risk Factors and increase Protective Factors. These scores can also be useful in assessing the success of a program over time. For example, if a tutoring program was implemented in a community as a response to an elevated Risk Factor score on the academic failure scale, program evaluators can watch to see whether the proportion of youth at risk for academic failure decreases after the program is implemented.

² The algorithm for this strategy represents the respondent's past 30-day use for each substance by the midpoint of each indicated response range. If the sum of the midpoints of the indicated response range exceeded 120, the response was considered invalid. Thus, if the survey indicated past 30-day use on 20–39 occasions for all four categories, the algorithm imputed a total past 30-day use of 4 x 29.5 or 118 days, and the survey was valid. However, if the survey indicated past 30-day use on 40 or more occasions, the category of greatest use, on three or more questions, the survey was invalid.

³ Bach Harrison, LLC. Student Health and Risk Prevention. Report prepared for the State of Utah, Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health; 2003.

DETERMINATION OF CUT-POINTS FOR RISK AND PROTECTIVE SCALES

Before the percentage of youth at risk on a given scale could be calculated, a scale value or cut-point needed to be determined that would separate the at-risk group from the not at-risk group. The Virginia Community Youth Survey was designed to assess adolescent substance use, antisocial behavior, and the Risk and Protective Factors that predict these adolescent problem behaviors. Since similar surveys have been given to over 200,000 youth nationwide, large samples of youth have been analyzed to determine the best values to use to distinguish youth with high levels of risk and protection. These analyses involved selecting two groups of youth, one group that was more at risk for problem behaviors and another group that was less at risk. A cut-point score was then determined for each Risk and Protective Factor scale that best divided the youth from the two groups into their appropriate group, more at-risk or less at-risk. The criteria for separating youth into the more at-risk and the less at-risk groups included academic grades (the more at-risk group received “D” and “F” grades, the less at-risk group received “A” and “B” grades), ATOD use (the more at-risk group had more regular use, the less at-risk group had no drug use and use of alcohol or tobacco on only a few occasions), and antisocial behavior (the more at-risk group had two or more serious delinquent acts in the past year, the less at-risk group had no serious delinquent acts).

The cut-points that were determined by analyzing the results of the more at-risk and less at-risk groups will remain constant and will be used to produce the profiles for future surveys. Since the cut-points for each scale will remain fixed, the percentage of youth above the cut-point on a scale (at-risk) will provide a method for evaluating the progress of prevention programs over time. For example, if the percentage of youth at risk for family conflict in a community prior to implementing a community-wide family/parenting program was 60% and then decreased to 45% one year after the program was implemented, the program might have contributed to the reduction in family conflict.⁴ The cut-points may be found in Appendix F.

⁴ More detailed information will be available in Briney, J, Arthur, MW, Hawkins, JD, Catalano, RF, Brooke-Weiss, B, Abbott, RD (2002). Measuring community risk and protection using the Communities That Care Youth Survey. Evaluation and Program Planning (Under review).

VIRGINIA FINDINGS

Virginia statewide findings are presented for four main topic areas:

- I. Prevalence estimates of ATOD use,
- II. Prevalence estimates of ATOD antisocial behavior,
- III. Prevalence estimates of Protective Factors, and
- IV. Prevalence estimates of Risk Factors.

Within each major topic area comparisons are made between urban and rural localities and the 2000 Community Youth Survey and 2003 Community Youth Survey. Within the section on prevalence estimates of ATOD use, comparisons are also made at the grade level and with national data from the 2003 Monitoring the Future Survey (MFS).

I. VIRGINIA PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE

Prevalence estimates of ATOD use are organized into the following sections:

- I. Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use
 - A. Grade Level Comparison of Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use
 - B. Urban and Rural Localities Comparison of Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use
 - C. Virginia Compared to National Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use
 - D. Community Youth Survey 2000 compared to Community Youth Survey 2003 Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use.

Students were specifically asked about their lifetime use and past 30 day use of alcohol⁵, cigarettes, smokeless tobacco⁶, marijuana, LSD or other psychedelics, cocaine or crack, inhalants⁷, and methamphetamines. Students were also asked if they had used any other drug(s) in their lifetime or in the past 30 days. In Virginia, students were most likely to have used alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana in their lifetime and in the past 30 days (see Figure 3). Students were least likely to have used LSD, cocaine, or methamphetamines in their lifetime and in the past 30 days.

Alcohol was the most widely used substance by students in their lifetime and in the past 30 days. Students were asked how many times they had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row in the last two weeks. This question was asked to determine what percentage of students engaged in binge drinking behaviors. Seventeen percent of the students surveyed had engaged in binge drinking on one or more occasion in the past two weeks.

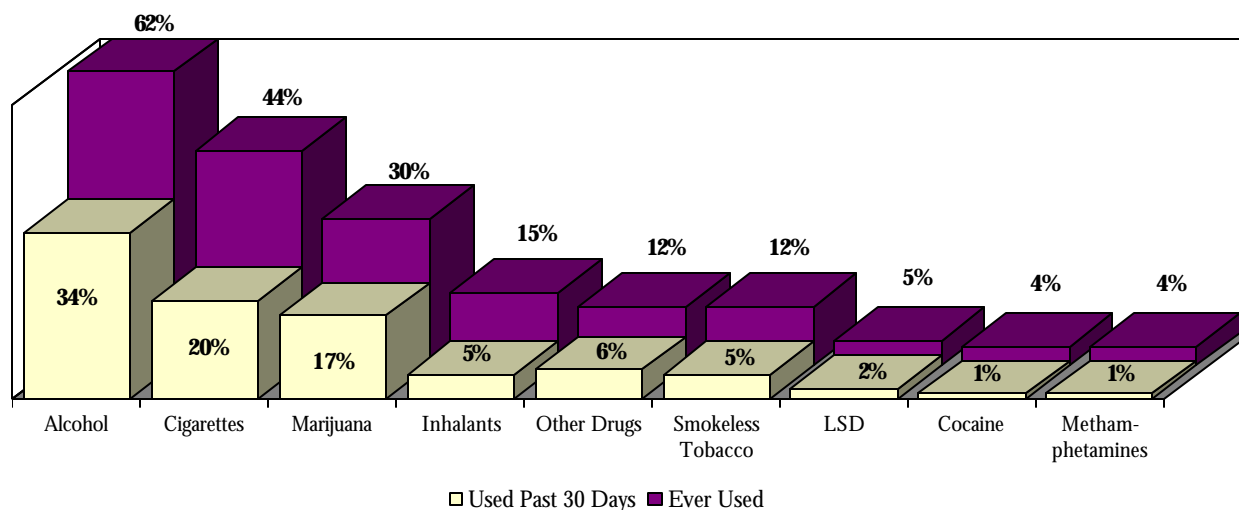
Smoking was the second most widely used substance for both lifetime and past 30 day use. Of the students surveyed, 8% consider themselves to be current regular smokers. Of the students who had smoked at least once in the past 30 days, nearly half smoked less than one cigarette a day. Only 9% of the students who smoked in the past 30 days smoked a pack of cigarettes or more a day.

⁵ Alcohol includes beer, wine, or hard liquor.

⁶ Smokeless tobacco products include chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, and chewing tobacco.

⁷ Inhalants include glue, aerosol spray can, and other gases/sprays.

Figure 3: Virginia Lifetime and Past 30 Day ATOD Use (Ranked by Lifetime Use).



Students who reported ever using alcohol, cigarettes or marijuana were asked at what age they first used each substance⁸. On average, students began experimenting with alcohol and cigarettes between the ages of 12 and 13. Between the ages of 13 and 14, students began experimenting with marijuana and between the ages of 14 and 15, students reported that they began drinking on a regular basis (see Table 5).

Table 5: Average Age of First ATOD Use.

Drug or Activity	Mean Age
Alcohol	12.98
Cigarettes	12.51
Marijuana	13.87
Drinking Regularly ⁹	14.37

⁸ The youngest age a student could report was “10 or younger” and the oldest age a student could report was “17 or older”.

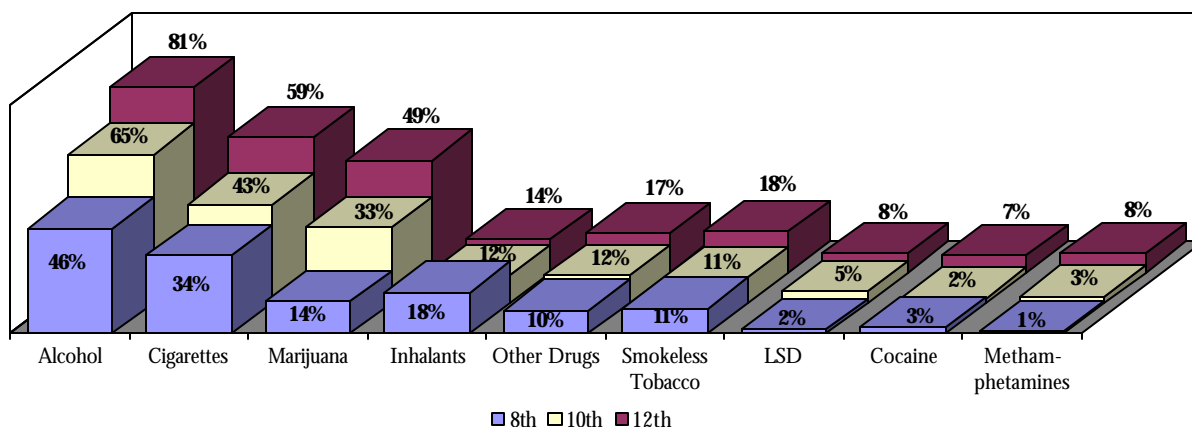
⁹ Regular drinking is defined as drinking alcoholic beverages at least once or twice a month.

A. GRADE LEVEL PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE

Lifetime Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use: Figure 4 presents the prevalence estimates for lifetime use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by grade level. With the exception of inhalant and cocaine use, the percentage of students trying each substance increases with grade level. A higher percentage of eighth graders than tenth or twelfth graders had ever used inhalants. The most commonly used drugs were the same for tenth and twelfth graders: alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana. The most commonly used drugs for eighth graders were alcohol, cigarettes, and inhalants.

The most infrequently used drugs, LSD, cocaine, and methamphetamines, were the same across the three grade levels. Five percent or fewer eighth and tenth graders had ever tried LSD, cocaine, or methamphetamines. Slightly more twelfth graders had tried these drugs.

Figure 4: Grade Level Comparison of Lifetime ATOD Use.



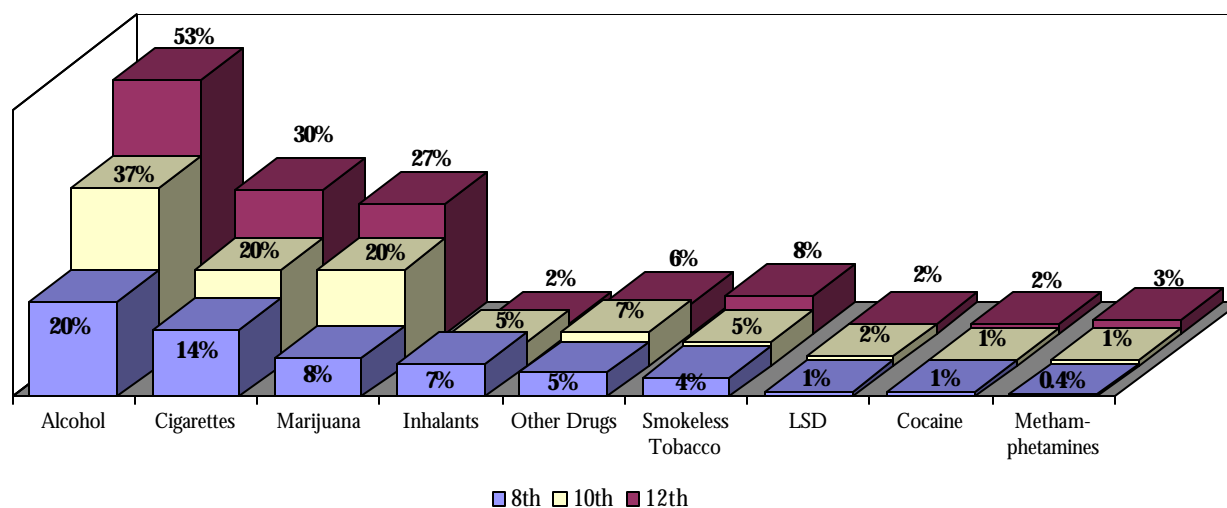
Past 30 Day Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use: Figure 5 presents the prevalence estimates for use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug substances within the past 30 days by grade level. The patterns describing lifetime prevalence estimates of ATOD use by grade level generally occur again for ATOD use in the past 30 days. The most commonly used substances for all three grade levels are alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana. For eighth graders, inhalants were ranked third when looking at lifetime use, but we found that roughly the same percentage of eighth graders had used marijuana (8%) as inhalants (7%) in the past 30 days. With the exception of inhalant and other drug use, ATOD use within the past 30 days increases as grade level increases.

Alcohol was the most widely used substance across all three grade levels. Binge drinking within the past two weeks was reported by 7% of eighth graders, 20% of tenth graders, and 29% of twelfth graders.

Cigarettes were the second most widely used substance across all three grade levels. When asked if they had ever smoked cigarettes, 4% of eighth graders, 9% of tenth graders, and 14% of twelfth graders considered themselves to be current regular smokers.

The least commonly used substances in the past 30 days for eighth graders were LSD (1%), cocaine (1%), and methamphetamines (0.4%). The least commonly used substances in the past 30 days for tenth graders were also LSD (2%), cocaine (1%), and methamphetamines (1%). The least commonly used substances in the past 30 days for twelfth graders were inhalants (2%), LSD (2%), cocaine (2%), and methamphetamines (3%).

Figure 5: Grade Level Comparison of ATOD Use in Past 30 Days.

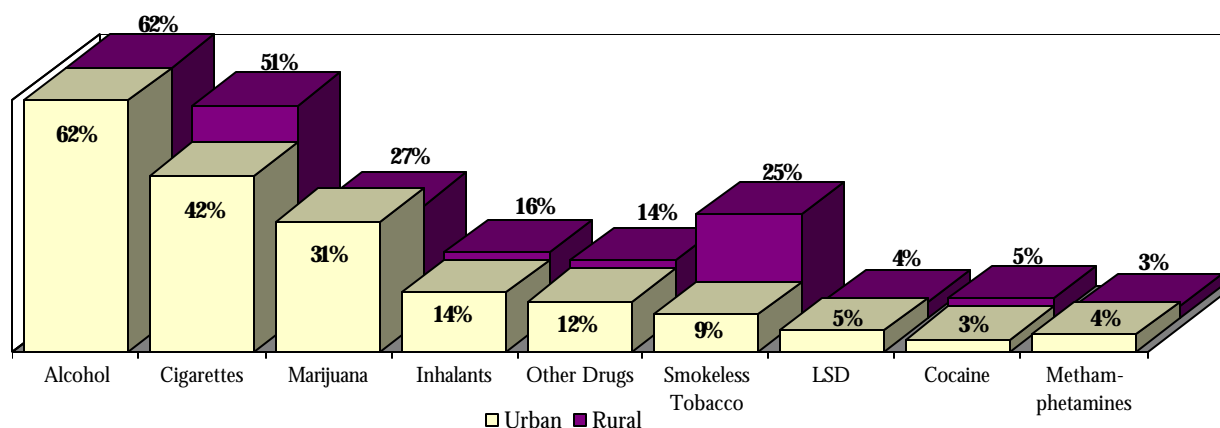


B. URBAN/RURAL COMPARISON OF PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE

Students were classified into rural or urban categories based on their response to the survey item asking “Where are you living now?” Students that indicated that they lived either “on a farm” or “in the county, but not on a farm” were classified as rural. Students who indicated that they lived “in a city, town, or suburb” were classified as urban. Approximately three-fourths of the students surveyed lived in an urban setting.

Lifetime Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use: Figure 6 presents the prevalence estimates for lifetime use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug substances by urban and rural students. Substance use between urban and rural students was about the same for alcohol, inhalants, other drugs, LSD, cocaine, and methamphetamines. A higher percentage of urban students (31%) had ever used marijuana than their rural counterparts (27%). However, a higher percentage of rural students had ever used cigarettes (51%) and smokeless tobacco (25%) compared to urban students ever using cigarettes (42%) and smokeless tobacco (9%).

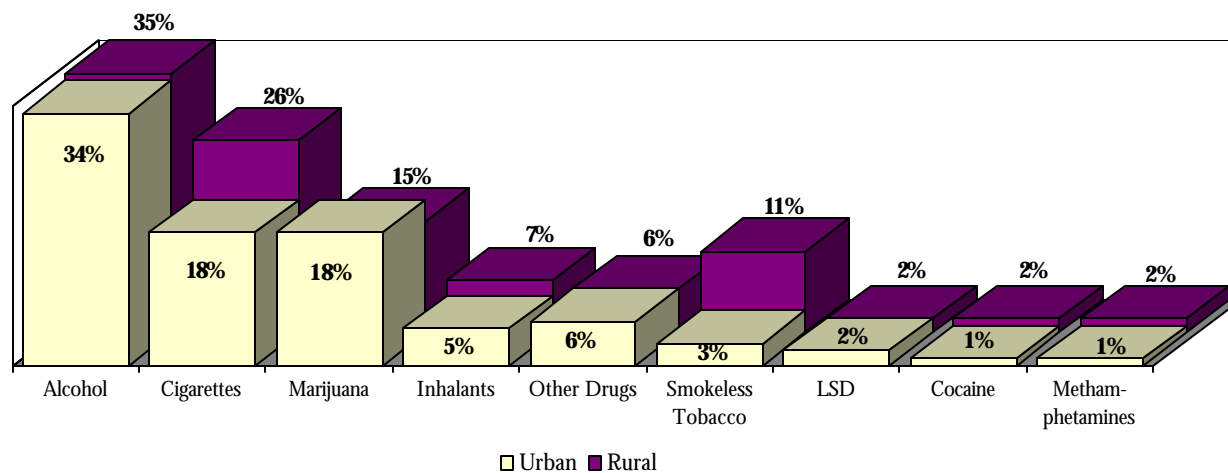
Figure 6: Urban/Rural Comparison of Ever Using ATOD.



While equal proportions of urban and rural students reported that they had tried alcohol, rural students reported their first encounter at an earlier age. Seventeen percent of the rural students reported that they were age 10 or younger when they first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor compared to 10% of urban students. This was also the case for onset of smoking cigarettes. Seventeen percent of the rural students were age 10 or younger when they first smoked a cigarette, compared to 10% of urban students.

Past 30 Day Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use: Figure 7 presents the prevalence estimates for use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug substances within the past 30 days by urban and rural students. The patterns noted about lifetime ATOD use between urban and rural students are consistent with the patterns found in ATOD use in the past 30 days. Approximately the same rates of urban and rural students have used alcohol, inhalants, other drugs, LSD, cocaine, and methamphetamines in the past 30 days. A higher percentage of rural students have smoked cigarettes or used smokeless tobacco products in the past 30 days.

Figure 7: Urban/Rural Comparison of ATOD Use in the Past 30 Days.



Of the students that have smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days, approximately half of both the urban and rural students smoke less than one cigarette a day.

C. VIRGINIA AND NATIONAL PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE

To determine how student drug use in Virginia compares to student drug use nationwide, the results of the 2003 Community Youth Survey were compared with the results of the 2003 Monitoring the Future Survey (MFS). The Monitoring the Future Survey has been conducted nationwide since 1975 with high school seniors, and has been conducted with eighth and tenth grade students since 1991. The survey is currently administered to approximately 50,000 students. The MFS is conducted by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center. For more information about the MFS see www.monitoringthefuture.org.

The CYS and MTF surveys provide comparable data for lifetime and past 30 day use of alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, inhalants, smokeless tobacco, and methamphetamines. Data on the use of LSD and other psychedelics and cocaine and crack are not comparable between the two surveys. In the CYS survey, LSD and other psychedelics are combined, while in the MTF survey, data are presented independently for hallucinogens and LSD. Likewise, in the CYS survey cocaine and crack are combined within a single item, while in the MTF survey the data are presented independently for these two substances.

Lifetime Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use: Figure 8 compares the lifetime prevalence of ATOD use in Virginia to that of the nation by grade level. When compared to the national sample, Virginia students' lifetime ATOD use is very similar. The largest observed difference is with eighth graders' use of cigarettes. A higher percentage of Virginia eighth graders (34%) had ever tried cigarettes than eighth graders nationwide (28%). A slightly higher percentage of Virginia's twelfth graders had tried alcohol (81% Virginia; 77% Nation) and cigarettes (59% Virginia; 54% Nation).

Past 30 Day Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use: Figure 9 compares the prevalence of past 30 day ATOD use in Virginia to the nation by grade level. When compared to the national sample, Virginia students' past 30 day ATOD use is slightly higher or equal to use in the nation. Twelfth graders in Virginia were slightly more likely to have used alcohol in the past 30 days (53% Virginia; 47% Nation), used cigarettes in the past 30 days (30% Virginia; 24% Nation), and to have used marijuana in the past 30 days (27% Virginia; 21% Nation). Eighth graders in Virginia were slightly more likely to have used cigarettes in the past 30 days (14% Virginia; 10% Nation) and were slightly more likely to have used inhalants in the past 30 days (7% Virginia; 4% Nation).

Figure 8: Virginia and National Prevalence Estimates for Ever Using ATOD Use.

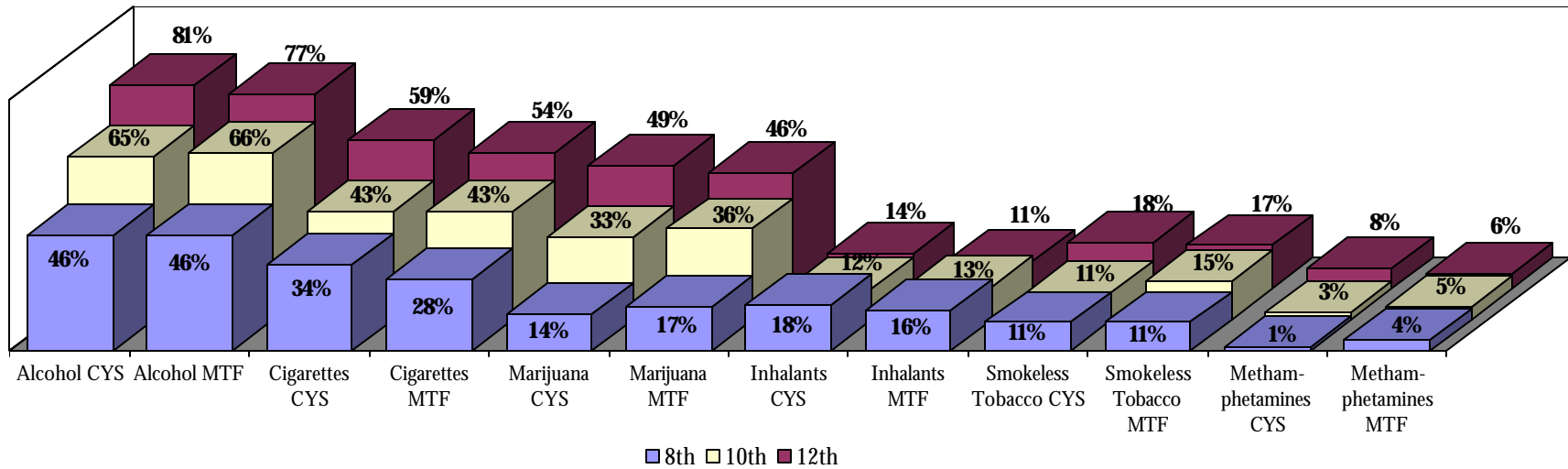
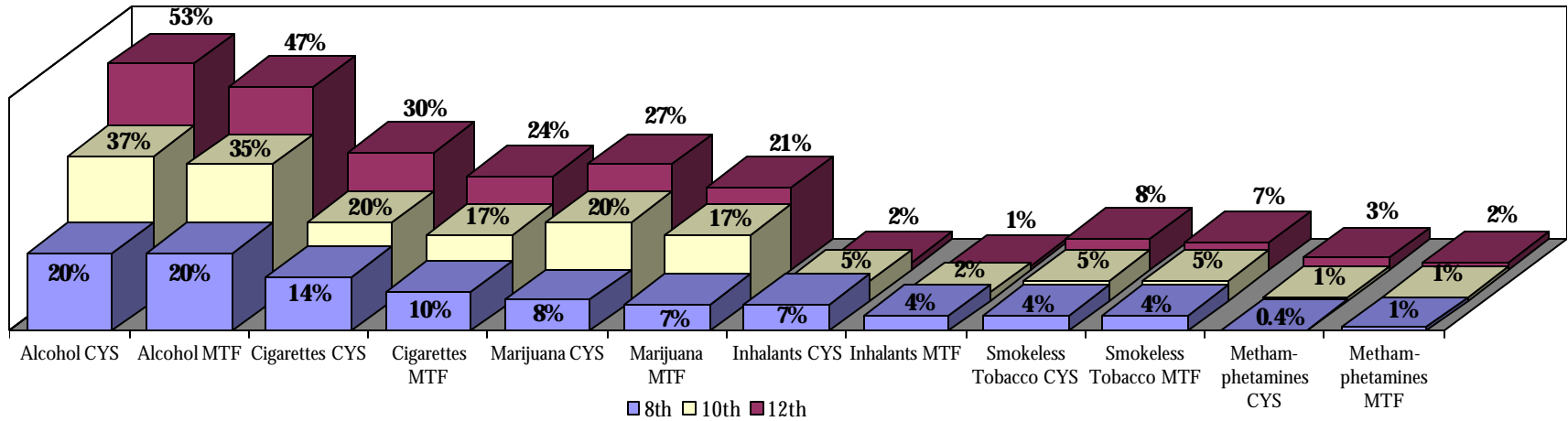


Figure 9: Virginia and National Prevalence Estimates for Past 30 Day ATOD Use.



D. 2000/2003 COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY COMPARISON OF ATOD USE

Lifetime Prevalence Estimates of ATOD: Figures 10, 11, 12, and 13 depict lifetime prevalence estimates obtained from the 2000 and 2003 Community Youth Surveys. The prevalence estimates for eighth graders changed somewhat for tobacco use from 2000 to 2003. In 2000, 39% of eighth graders included in the sample reported that they had tried smoking cigarettes compared to 34% of eighth graders in 2003. In 2000, 14% of eighth graders reported trying smokeless tobacco products compared to 11% in 2003.

Larger drops were noted for tenth and twelfth graders who reported trying cigarettes or smokeless tobacco products. The percentage of tenth graders who reported having ever tried cigarettes decreased from 53% in 2000 to 43% of tenth graders in 2003. In 2000, 20% of the tenth graders surveyed reported that they had tried smokeless tobacco products compared to 11% of tenth graders in 2003.

The percentage of twelfth graders who reported having tried cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and marijuana decreased in 2003. In 2000, 69% of the twelfth graders surveyed reported that they had tried smoking cigarettes compared to 59% of twelfth graders in 2003. In 2000, 32% of the twelfth graders surveyed reported that they had tried smokeless tobacco products compared to 18% of twelfth graders in 2003. In 2000, 54% of the twelfth graders surveyed reported that they had tried marijuana compared to 49% of twelfth graders in 2003.

Figure 10: 2000/2003 Comparison Ever Using ATOD: All grades combined.

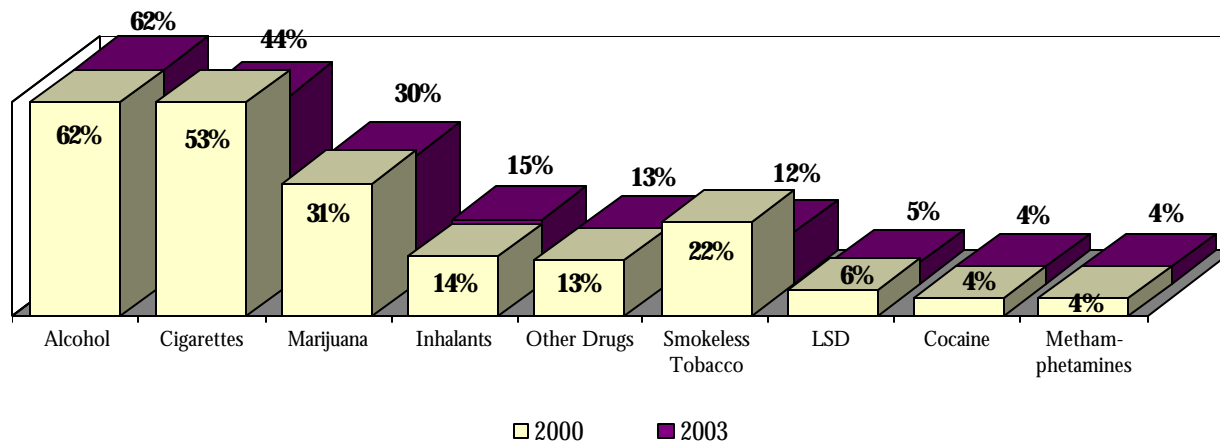


Figure 11: 2000/2003 Comparison of Eighth Graders Ever Using ATOD.

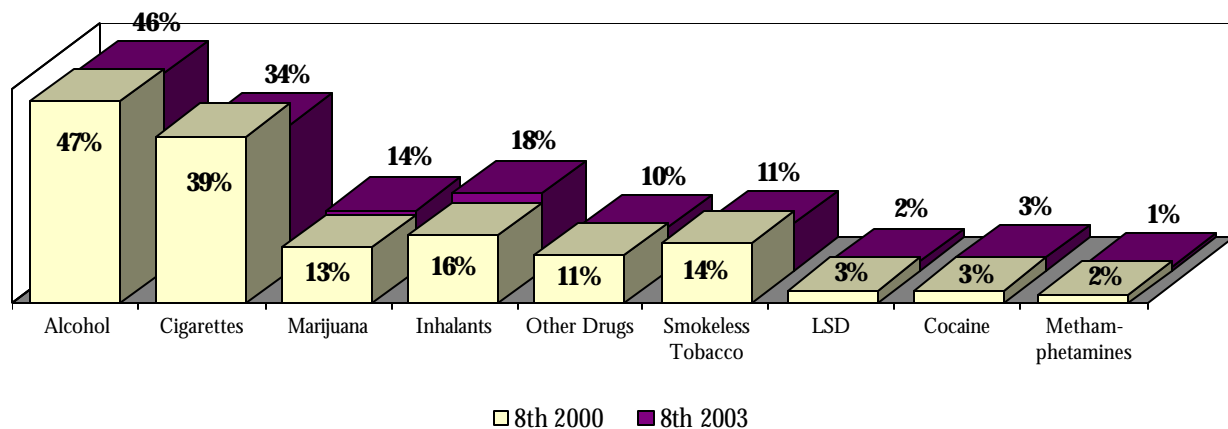


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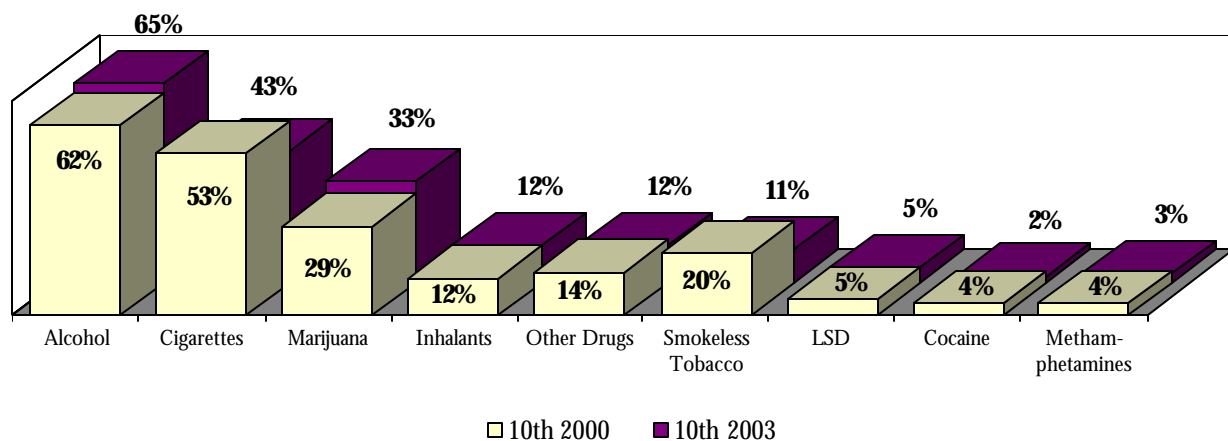
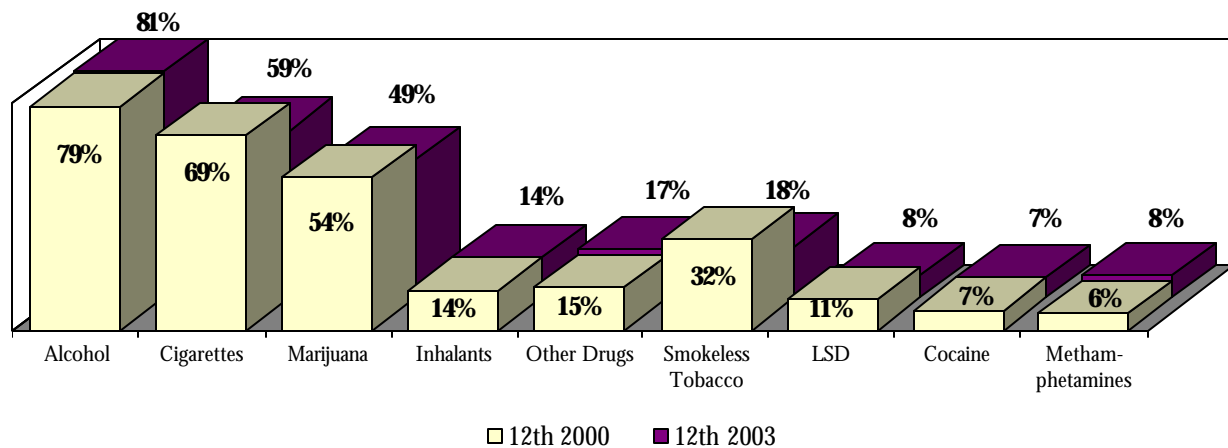


Figure 13: 2000/2003 Comparison of Twelfth Graders Ever Using ATOD.



Past 30 Day Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Use: Figures 14 to 17 provide a comparison of estimates for ATOD use in the past 30 days from the 2000 Community Youth Survey and 2003 Community Youth Survey for each of the three grades included in the survey. While some decline in cigarette smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco was noted for eighth and tenth graders from 2000 to 2003, larger decreases were noted for twelfth graders during this time. In 2000, 37% of twelfth graders included in the sample reported that they had smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days compared to 30% of twelfth graders in 2003. In 2000, 14% of twelfth graders reported using smokeless tobacco products in the past 30 days compared to 8% in 2003. Marijuana use reported in the past 30 days increased slightly from 2000 to 2003 in all grades, with the largest increase noted among tenth graders: in 2000 16% of tenth graders reported using marijuana in the past 30 days, while in 2003 this rate rose to 20%.

Figure 14: 2000/2003 Comparison of ATOD Use in the Past 30 Days.

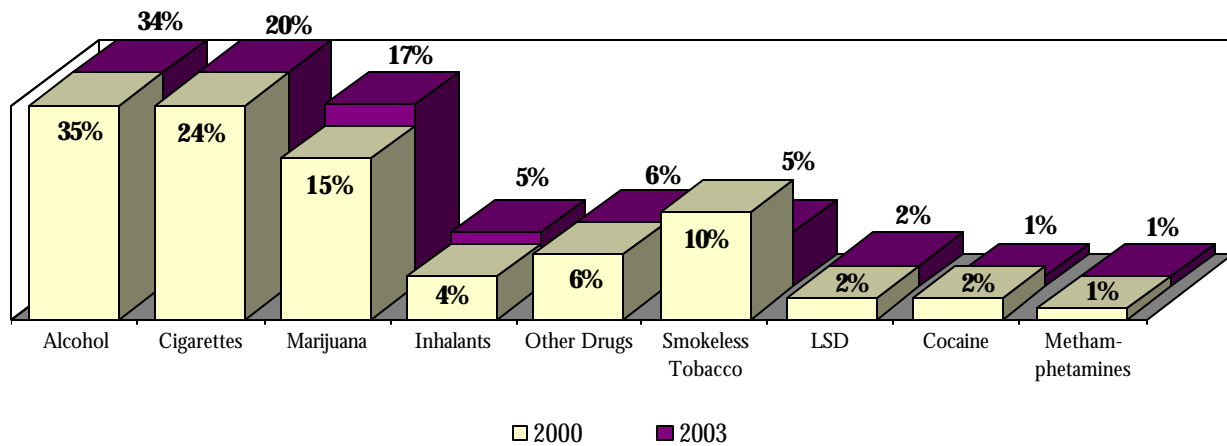


Figure 15: 2000/2003 Comparison of Eighth Graders Use of ATOD in the Past 30 Days.

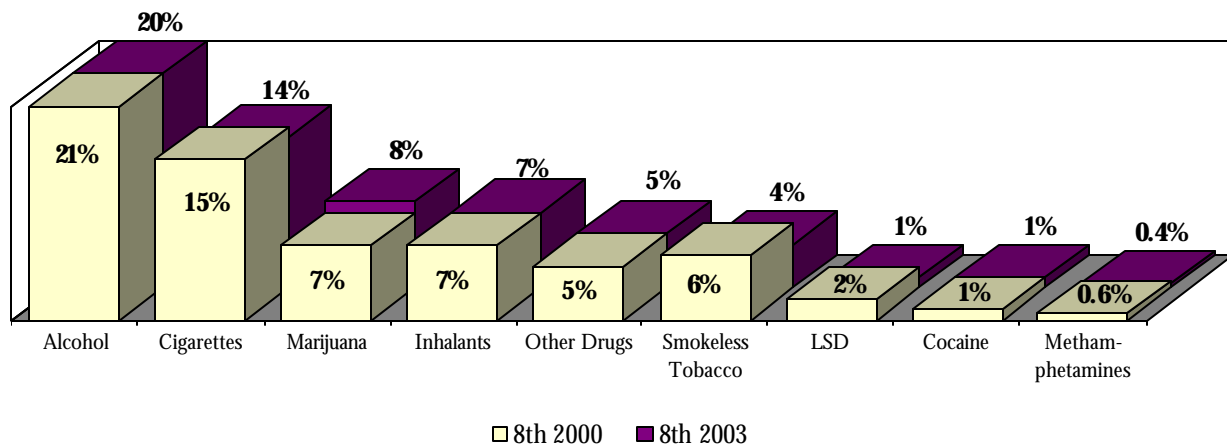


Figure 16: 2000/2003 Comparison of Tenth Graders Use of ATOD in the Past 30 Days.

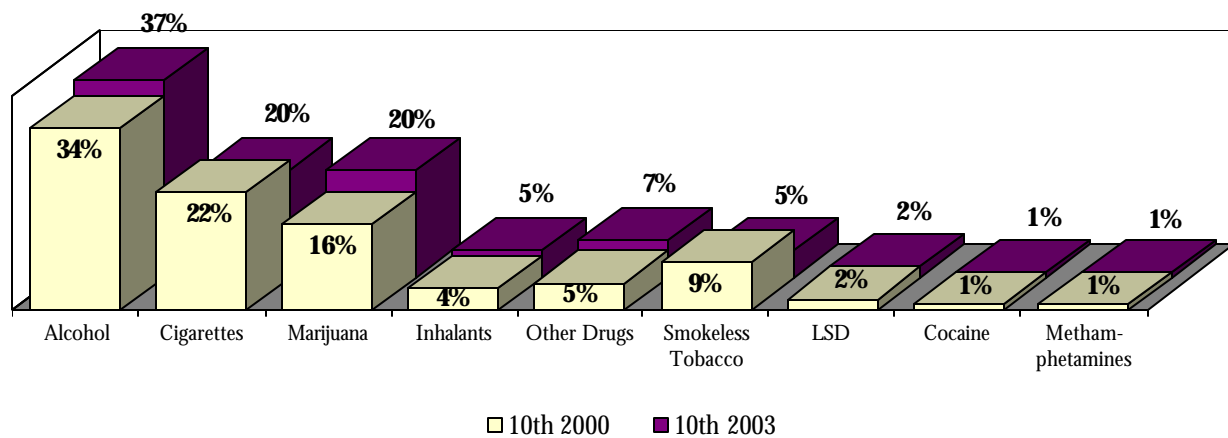
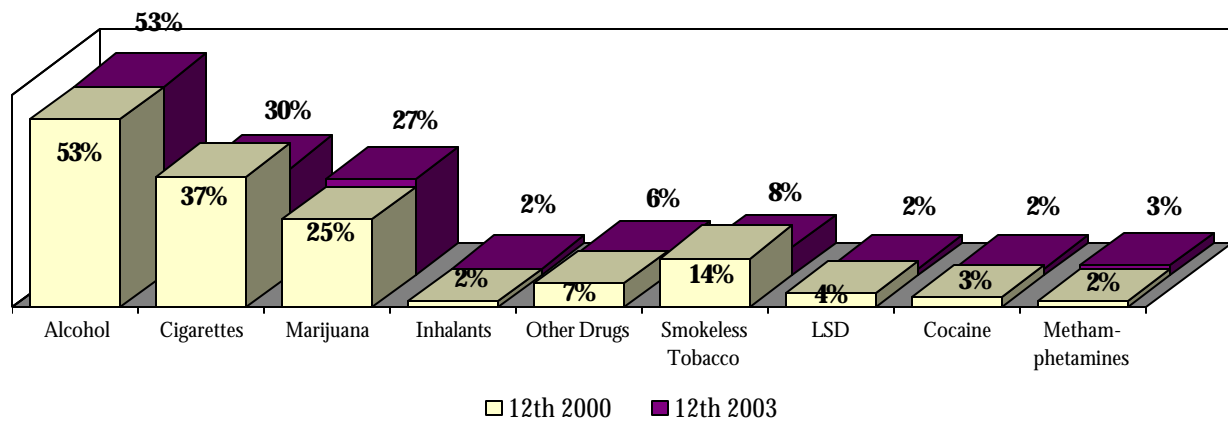


Figure 17: 2000/2003 Comparison of Twelfth Graders Use of ATOD in the Past 30 Days.



II. VIRGINIA PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD RELATED ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIORS

This section of the report describes the prevalence estimates of ATOD related antisocial behaviors and is organized into the following sections:

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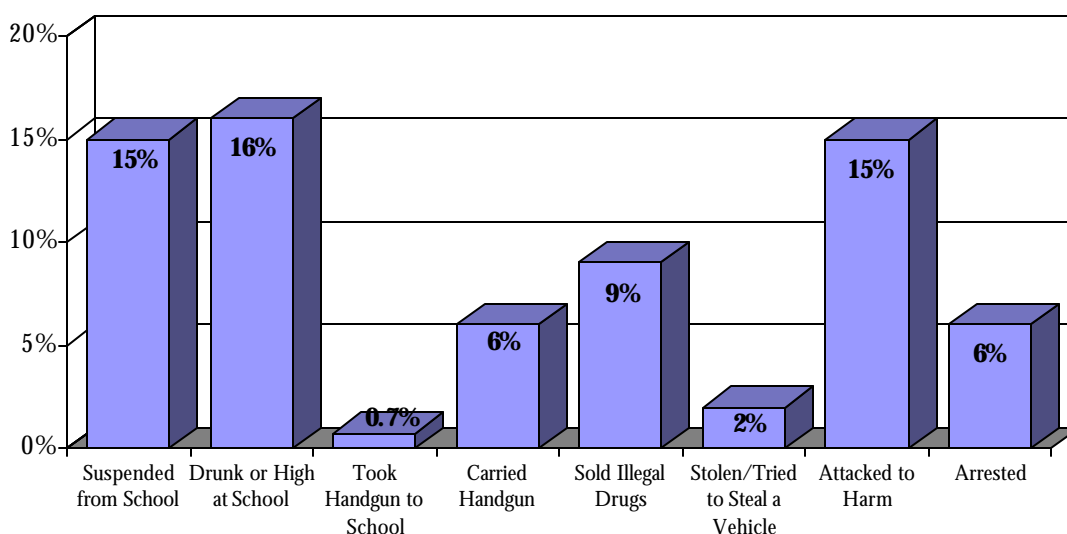
A. Urban and Rural Localities Comparison of Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Antisocial Behaviors

B. 2000 Community Youth Survey and 2003 Community Youth Survey Comparison of ATOD Antisocial Behaviors

Students surveyed were asked how many times in the past year had they been suspended from school, been drunk or high at school, taken a handgun to school, carried a handgun, sold illegal drugs, stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or a motorcycle, attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them, or been arrested. These behaviors are classified as antisocial behaviors that are related to ATOD use. For this report, student responses were classified into one of two categories; the student had not engaged in the antisocial behavior in the past year or the student had engaged in the antisocial behavior at least once in the past year.

Figure 18 shows the percentage of all students surveyed who did engage in each antisocial behavior in the past year. Approximately 15% of the students had been suspended from school, had been drunk or high at school, and had attacked someone with the intent to harm them in the past year. Six percent of students carried a handgun, but less than 1% (11 students) had taken a handgun to school in the past year.

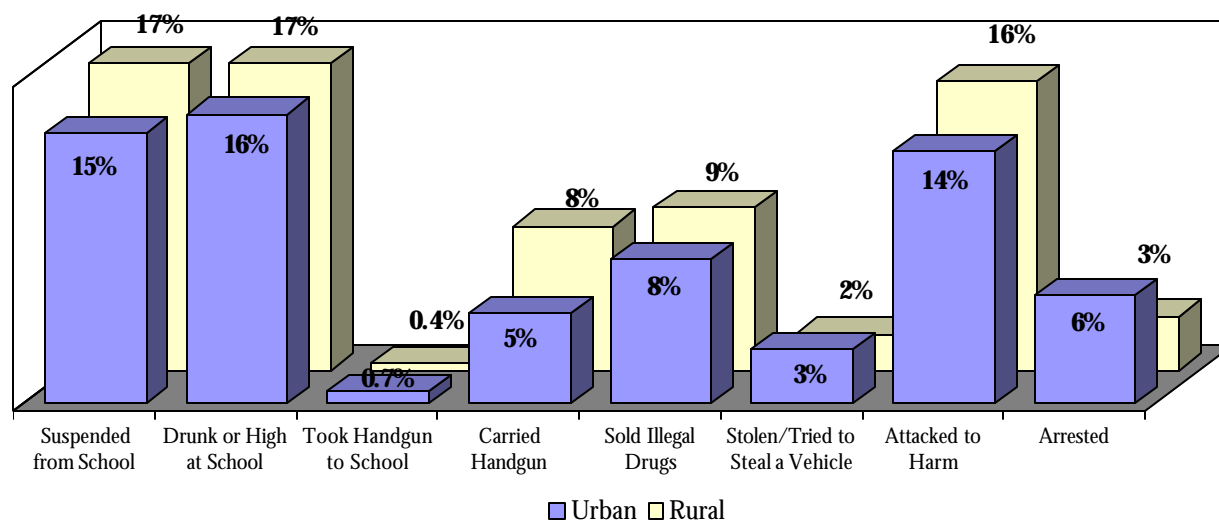
Figure 18: Virginia Prevalence Estimates of ATOD Related Antisocial Behavior in the Past Year.



A. URBAN/RURAL COMPARISON OF PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIORS

The percentage of urban and rural youth who engaged in antisocial behaviors in the past year were similar. Slightly more rural students carry a handgun (8%) compared to only 5% of urban youth, but the percentage of urban and rural youth who have taken a handgun to school are similar. A slightly higher percentage of urban youth (6%) were arrested in the past year compared to rural youth (3%).

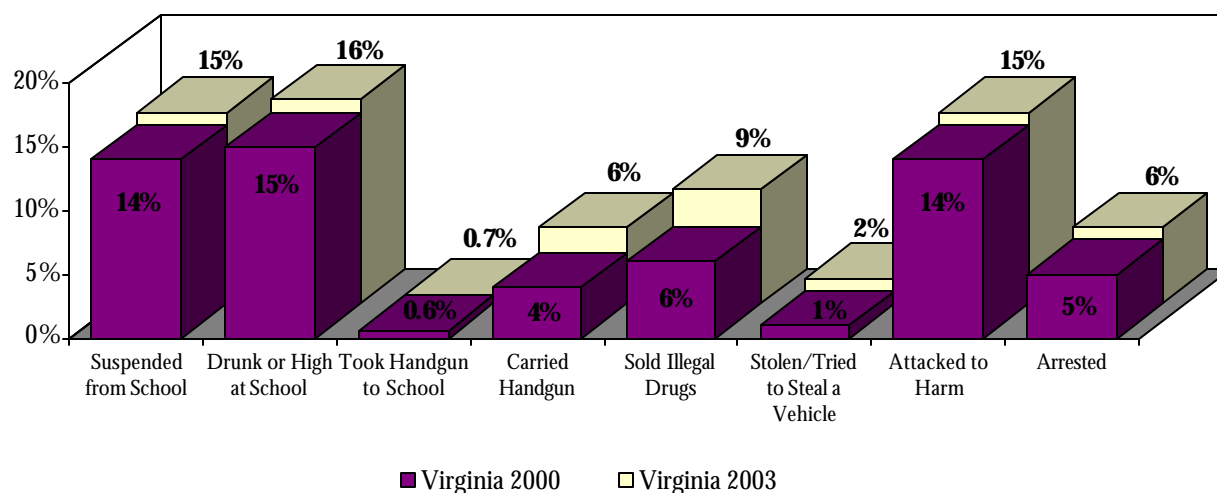
Figure 19: Urban/Rural Comparison of ATOD Related Antisocial Behavior in the Past Year.



B. 2000 COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY AND 2003 COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY COMPARISON OF ATOD ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIORS

The percentage of youth who engaged in antisocial behaviors in 2000 and 2003 year are quite similar, with slightly more students engaging in each of the activities in 2003 than in 2000. The largest difference noted was for selling illegal drugs. In 2000, 6% reported engaging in this activity, while in 2003 9% of participating students reported that they had sold illegal drugs.

Figure 20: 2000/2003 Comparison of Virginia ATOD Related Antisocial Behavior.



III. VIRGINIA PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF PROTECTIVE FACTORS

This section of the report describes the prevalence estimates of Protective Factors and is organized into the following sections:

- III. Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Protective Factors in each of the four domains
 - A. Urban and Rural Localities Comparison of Prevalence Estimates of Protective Factors.
 - B. 2000 Community Youth Survey and 2003 Community Youth Survey Comparison of Protective Factors.

As described in the introduction, Protective Factors are conditions that tend to shield youth from exposure to risk of ATOD use. They either reduce the impact of the risk or change the response to risk. These factors are organized into Community, School, Family and Peer-Individual domains. Table 6 outlines each of the four domains. See Appendix E for a listing of specific survey items that comprise each factor.

The findings presented in this section refer to the percentage of students who had elevated Protective Factor scores, such that the higher the percentage the more likely that the youth will be protected from ATOD use. When presented in this way, the scores allow comparisons between results from various years and between urban and rural youth. For more information about calculating factor scores see the Methodology Section: Determination of Cut-Points for Risk and Protective Scales.

Table 6: Definitions and Research Basis for Protective Factors by Domain

Community Domain

- Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement in Community: Youth are less likely to use alcohol, tobacco or other drugs when they have opportunities available within their community to be involved in a positive way.
- Rewards for Pro-social Involvement in Community: Use of substances by youth is reduced when they receive positive reinforcement for participating in community activities.

School Domain

- Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement in School: When youth are provided with more opportunities to be meaningfully involved in important functions at school, such as participation in decision making in regards to classroom curriculum and rules, then they are less likely to use alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.
- Rewards for Pro-social Involvement in School: When teachers and school staff acknowledge students for contributions made at school then they are less likely to be involved in substance use.

Family Domain

- Family Attachment: When a child feels valued by his/her family members they are less likely to become involved in problem behavior, including substance use.
 - Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement in Family: Youth who are encouraged to participate in decision making within the family unit and otherwise participate meaningfully in the family are less likely to become involved in ATOD use.
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- Rewards for Pro-social Involvement in Family: Children are less likely to become involved in substance use when parents and other family members acknowledge them with praise and encouragement when they do well.

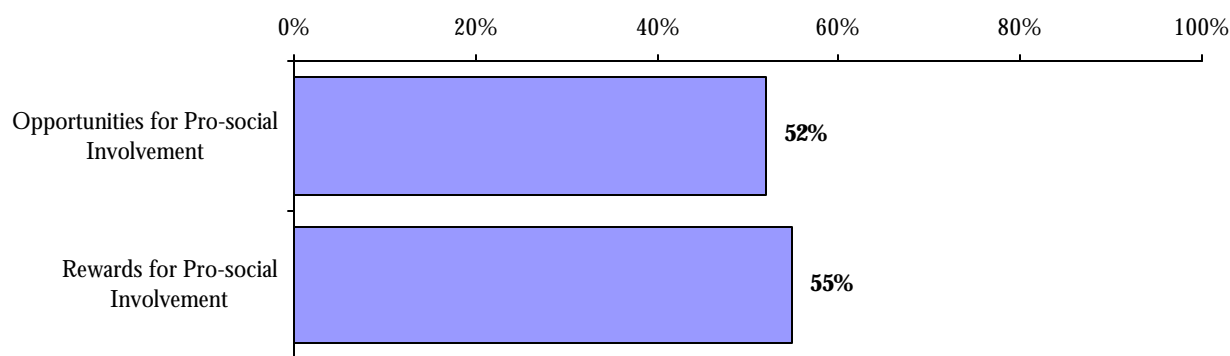
Individual/Peer Domain

- Religiosity: Youth affiliated with church or involved in church activities are less likely to become involved in problem behaviors.
- Belief in a Moral Order: Children and youth who have a belief in what is 'right' or 'wrong' are less likely to use substances.
- Positive Social Skills: Youth who are able to successfully handle stressful situations through good interpersonal skills and communication skills are less likely to become involved with substance use.

Figures 21 to 24 depict the percentage of Virginia students surveyed that had elevated Protective Factor scores for each of the four domains.

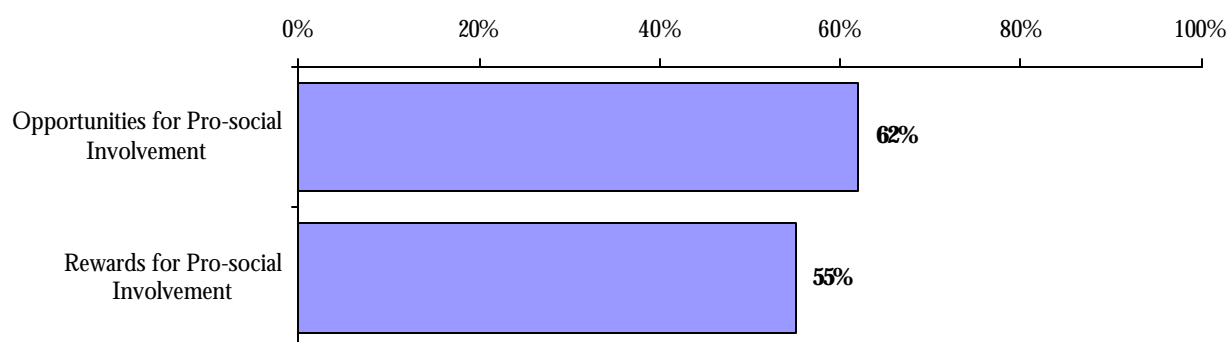
Community Domain: In the Community Domain, slightly more than half of surveyed youth reported there were Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement in their communities and that community members notice and reward them for their pro-social involvement in the community.

Figure 21: Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Elevated Protective Factors: Community Domain.



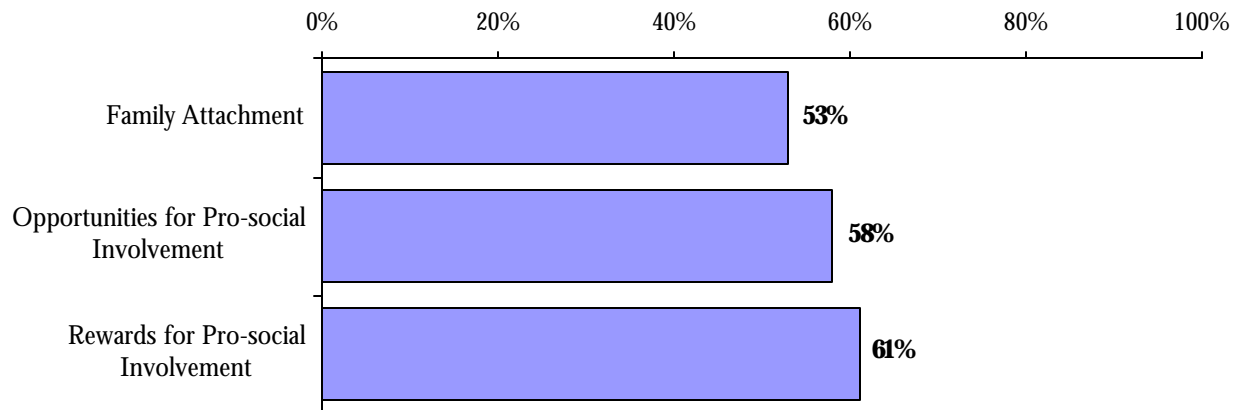
School Domain: Almost two-thirds (62%) of all the youth surveyed reported that their schools encourage them to take part of the curriculum development process and set rules (Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement) and more than half (55%) of the youth felt that their teachers and school staff noticed and rewarded them for their pro-social involvement at school.

Figure 22: Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Elevated Protective Factors: School Domain.



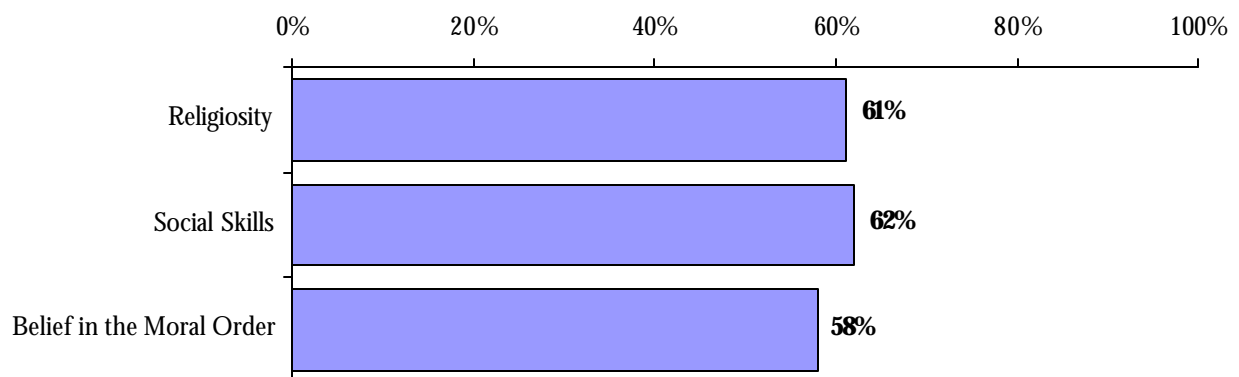
Family Domain: Slightly more than half of the youth surveyed (53%) had an elevated score for family attachment, or a sense of closeness to family members. A larger percentage indicated that they had opportunities to participate meaningfully in the responsibilities and activities of the family (58%), and were praised and rewarded by members of their family for doing things well (61%).

Figure 23: Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Elevated Protective Factors: Family Domain.



Individual/Peer Domain: The Individual/Peer Domain showed similar rates of elevated factor scores. Over 60% of the students in the sample had elevated scores on the Peer-Individual Social Skills scale, indicating that they felt that they possessed good communication and interpersonal skills to handle stressful situations. Fifty-eight percent had elevated scores for the factor entitled 'Belief in the Moral Order', which is indicative of positive values and a belief that there is a moral purpose to one's actions. Over 60% of the youth had elevated Religiosity scores, indicating an affiliation with a church or other religious activity.

Figure 24: Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Elevated Protective Factors: Individual/Peer Domain.



A. URBAN/RURAL COMPARISON OF PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Figures 25-28 depict the percentage of students with elevated Protective Factors in the four domains by students who self reported that they live in an urban neighborhood and students who self reported that they live in a rural area. Students in rural areas had higher factor scores in the Community Domain. In the School Domain, the urban and rural students do not differ in the proportion having elevated scores for *opportunities* for pro-social involvement at school, but a slightly higher percentage of rural students felt *rewarded* for their pro-social involvement at school. Urban and rural students in the sample were quite similar on the Protective Factors within the Family Domain. The urban and rural youth are also quite similar in the Individual/Peer Domain.

Figure 25: Urban/Rural Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: Community Domain.

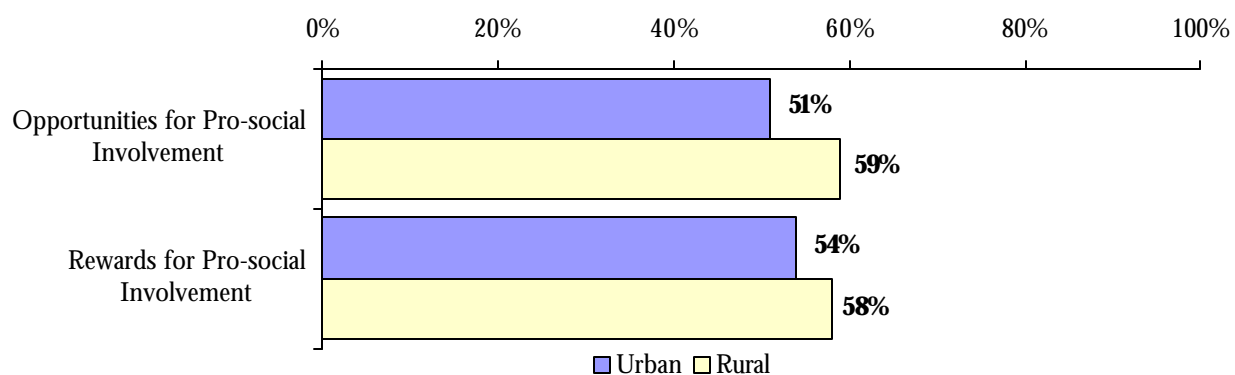


Figure 26: Urban/Rural Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: School Domain.

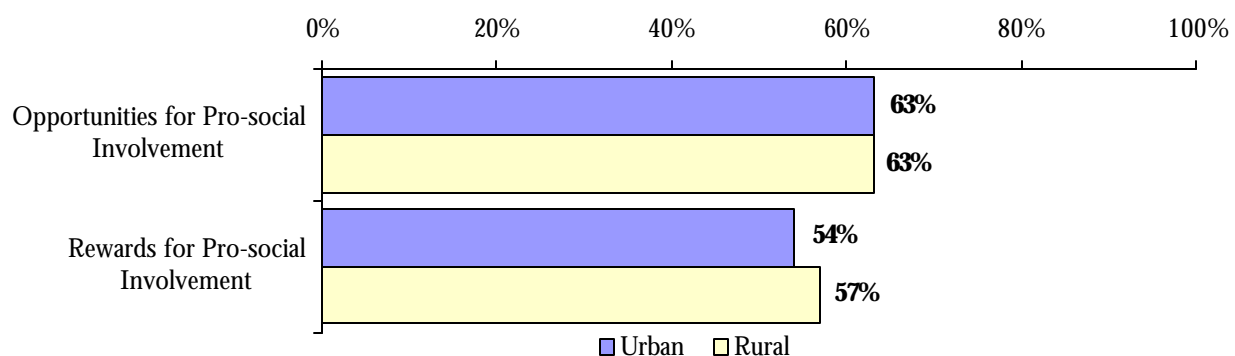


Figure 27: Urban/Rural Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: Family Domain.

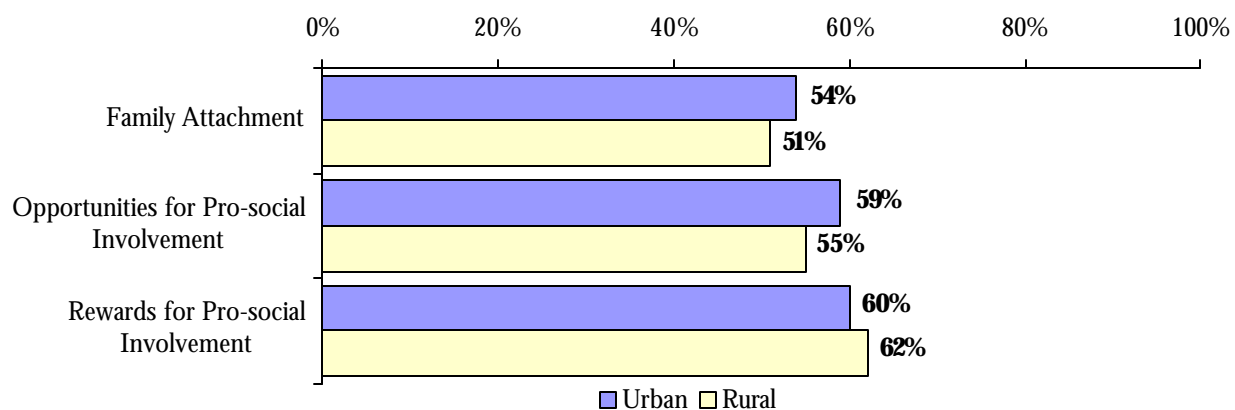
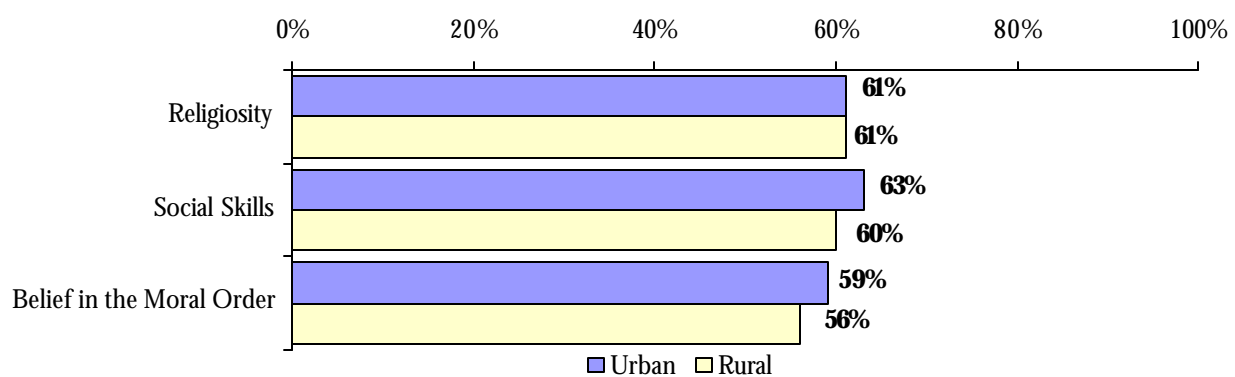


Figure 28: Urban/Rural Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: Individual/Peer Domain.



B. 2000 COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY AND 2003 COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY COMPARISON OF PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Figures 29 to 32 compare the percentage of students with elevated Protective Factors in the four domains from the 2000 Community Youth Survey and 2003 Community Youth Survey. There was little change in the Protective Factor scores on the Community Domain from 2000 to 2003. The largest changes can be seen in the School Domain, where both opportunities and rewards for pro-social involvement are higher in 2003 than they were in 2000. The opportunities for pro-social involvement in school rose from 54% to 62% over the three year period, while the perceived rewards for pro-social involvement during those years rose from 49% in 2000 to 55% in 2003. Factor scores were quite similar on the Protective Factors within the Family Domain from 2000 to 2003. While the difference is small, slightly more students surveyed in 2003 report more Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement in the Family (61%) than students surveyed in 2000 (57%). The youth are also quite similar in the Individual/Peer Domain from 2000 to 2003. More students reported an affiliation with a church or other religious organization in 2000 (66%) than they did in 2003 (61%).

Figure 29: 2000/2003 Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: Community Domain.

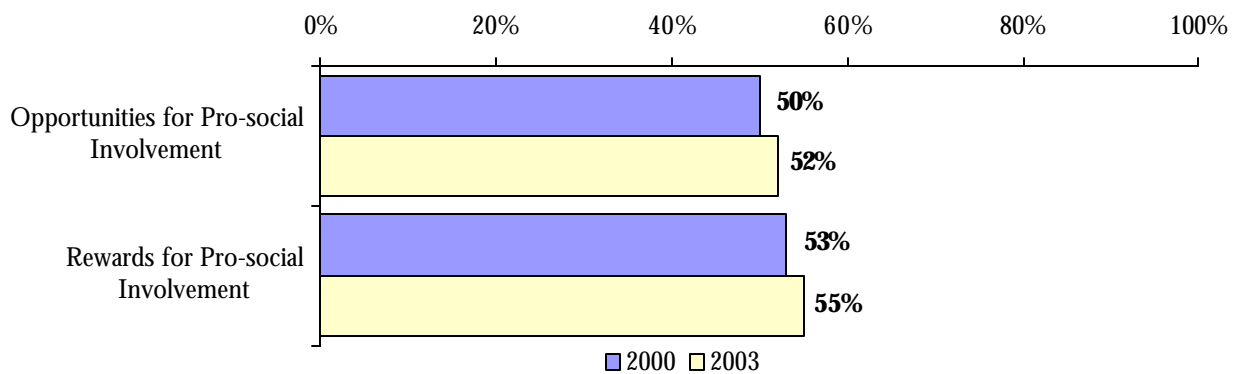


Figure 30: 2000/2003 Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: School Domain.

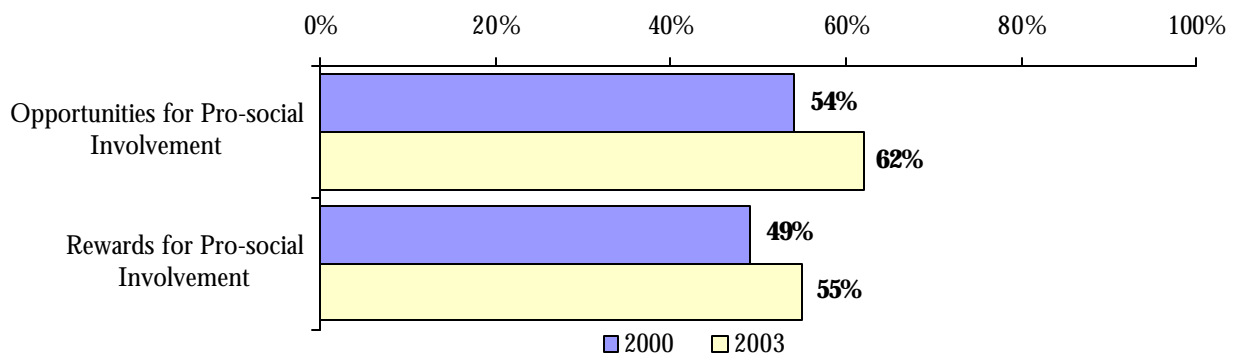


Figure 31: 2000/2003 Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: Family Domain.

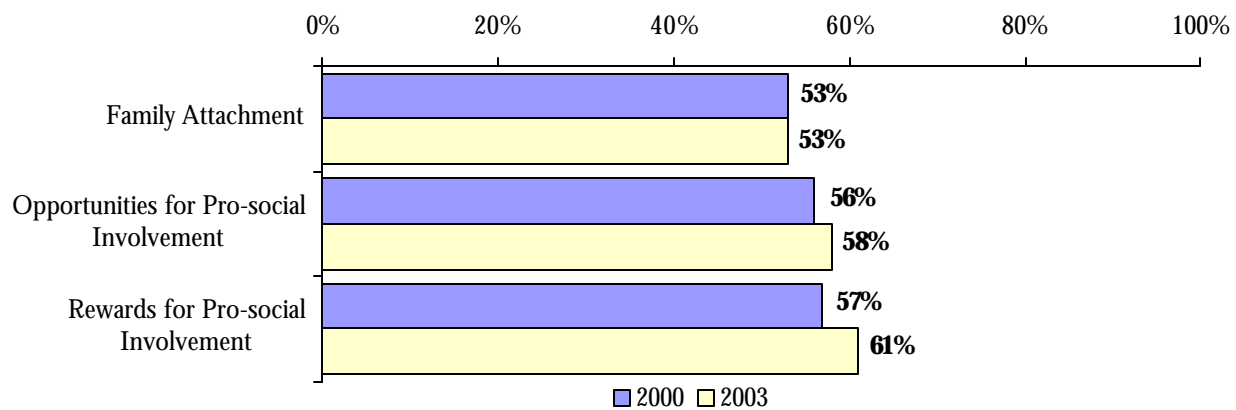
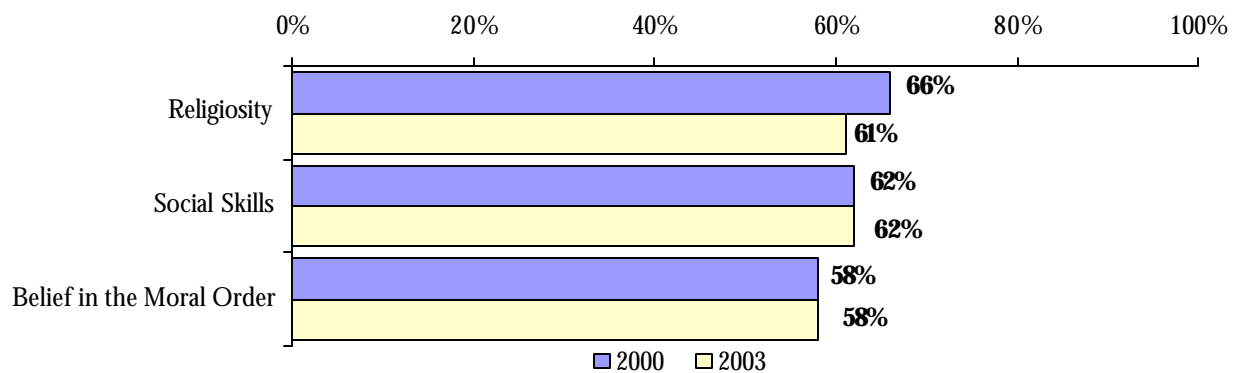


Figure 32: 2000/2003 Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: Individual/Peer Domain.



IV. VIRGINIA PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF RISK FACTORS

Prevalence estimates of Risk Factors are organized into the following sections:

- IV. Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Risk Factors in each of the four domains
 - A. Urban and Rural Localities Comparison of Prevalence Estimates of Risk Factors
 - B. 2000 Community Youth Survey and 2003 Community Youth Survey Comparison of Risk Factors

Risk Factors are conditions that may increase the chance of a youth becoming involved in negative behaviors such as drug use, violence, and truancy. The Risk Factors are grouped into the same domain headings of the Protective Factors: Community, School, Family, and Individual/Peer. Table 7 outlines each of the four domains. See Appendix E for a table that outlines the specific survey items that comprise each factor.

The findings presented in this section describe the percentage of students who had elevated Risk Factor scores (the higher the percentage the more likely that the youth will be at risk for ATOD use). For more information about calculating factor scores see the Methodology Section: Determination of Cut-Points for Risk and Protective Scales.

Table 7: Definitions and Research Basis for Risk Factors by Domain

Community Domain

- Low Neighborhood Attachment: A low level of bonding with neighborhood is associated with higher rates of crime among youth and the sale of drugs.
 - High Community Disorganization: Research has shown that neighborhoods with high population density, physical demise, high rates of adult crime and a lack of natural surveillance of public places have higher rates of juvenile crime and sale of drugs.
 - High Transitions and Mobility: Youth who have changed schools or moved to a different neighborhood frequently have been shown to have a higher risk for drug use, while neighborhoods with high rates of residential mobility have been shown to have higher rates of crime among youth and drug selling.
 - Laws and Norms Favorable to Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use: Research has demonstrated that a change in attitude about whether or not it is ok to use drugs, alcohol or tobacco changes the prevalence of use of these substances. In addition, legal restrictions, such as raising the legal drinking age or restricting smoking in public places have been followed by a decrease in use of these substances.
 - Perceived Availability of Drugs: How easy it is to obtain ATOD in one's neighborhood has been directly related to a higher risk of substance use by adolescents.
 - Perceived Availability of Handguns: How easy it is to obtain a gun in one's neighborhood is related to a higher risk of crime and drug use by youth.
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School Domain

- Academic Failure: Beginning as early as the late elementary grades (grades 4-6), academic failure increases the risk of both delinquency and drug use.
- Low Commitment to School: Factors such as spending time on school work, liking school, and perceiving school work as important are negatively associated with drug

use. Also, research has shown that the use of drugs is greater among those high school seniors who do not plan to attend college than those who do plan to attend.

Family Domain

- **Poor Family Management:** When parents do not monitor youth's activities or behaviors it is more likely that they will become involved with drug use whether or not there are family drug problems. Also, parents who use inconsistent and/or unusually severe punishment with their children place them at a higher risk for substance use.
- **Family Conflict:** Frequent conflict within a family has been linked to drug use among the youth in family.
- **Family History of Antisocial Behavior:** When there is a family history of problem behaviors, including things such as ATOD use and violence, children are more likely to become involved in these behaviors.
- **Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use:** Adolescents in families where parents use illegal drugs or are heavy users of alcohol are more likely to become drug abusers. If the parents involve their children in their own using behavior, for example, by asking the child to bring them a beer, then the risk of drug/alcohol use is further increased.
- **Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior:** Youth's perception of parents/guardians attitudes toward stealing, fighting, and other antisocial behaviors can effect drug use.

Individual/Peer Domain

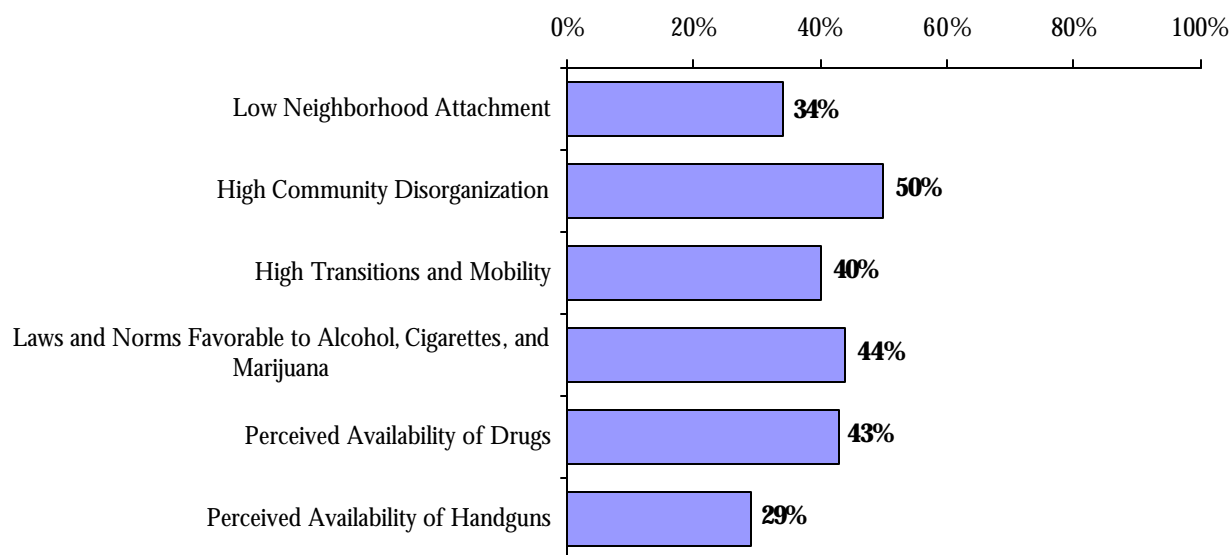
- **Rebelliousness:** Youth who do not follow rules or authority figures, do not feel part of their society, or who don't believe in trying to be successful or responsible are at a higher risk of drug use. In addition, a strong need for independence, a high tolerance for deviant behavior, and normlessness have all been linked with drug abuse.
- **Early Initiation of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use:** Using drugs earlier increases the involvement in other drug use and the frequency of use by youth. Use before the age of 15 is a consistent predictor of drug abuse, while starting at a later age has been shown to have a greater probability of discontinuation of use and lower level of involvement.
- **Early Initiation of Problem Behavior:** If problem behavior (arrested, suspended from school, etc.) begins at an early age, youth are more likely to increase involvement with drugs and other problem behavior.
- **Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior:** If an adolescent does not hold negative attitudes toward antisocial behavior they are more likely to become involved in problem behaviors, including drug use.
- **Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use:** If a youth does not hold negative attitudes toward drug use then they are more likely to become involved in drug use.
- **Perceived Risks of Alcohol, Cigarettes, and Marijuana:** If a youth believes alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana pose little risk they are more likely to use drugs.
- **Interaction with Antisocial Peers:** If an adolescent's friends are engaged in antisocial behaviors they are more likely to become involved in antisocial behaviors and drug use themselves.
- **Friends' Use of Drugs:** Peer use of drugs has consistently been shown to be one of the strongest predictors of substance use among youth. Even with Protective Factors

- in place, spending time with peers who use drugs greatly increases the risk of drug use and other problem behaviors.
- **Sensation Seeking:** Youth who seek out dangerous, risky activities in general are more likely to use drugs.
 - **Rewards for Antisocial Involvement:** Youth who receive rewards for their antisocial behaviors are at higher risk for becoming involved in other antisocial behaviors and drug use.
 - **Gang Involvement:** Young people who are involved in gangs are at a higher risk for antisocial behavior and drug use.

Figures 33 to 36 depict the percentage of Virginia students surveyed who had elevated Risk Factor scores for each of the four domains.

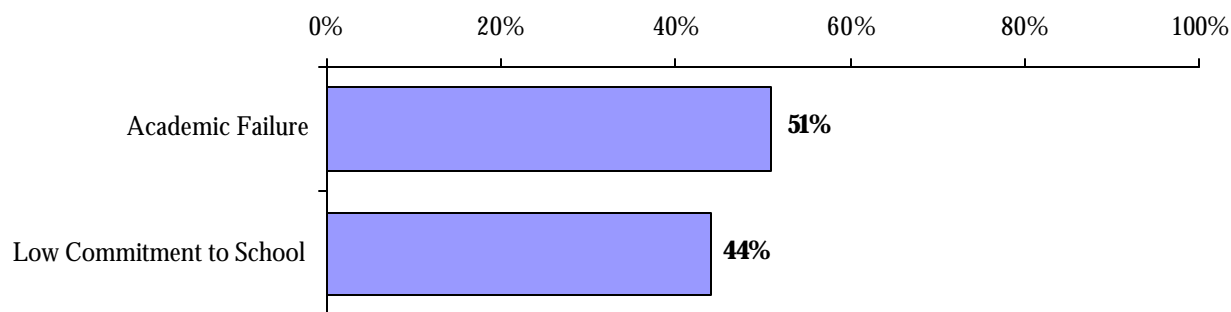
Community Domain: The elevated factor scores in the Community Domain ranged from a low of 29% for perceived availability of handguns to a high of 50% for high community disorganization. Of the students surveyed 43% had elevated scores for believing they could easily obtain drugs and 44% reported laws and norms that were favorable toward alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana use. Approximately one-third reported a low attachment to their neighborhood and 40% scored high on transitions and mobility, indicating that they had changed schools or moved to a different neighborhood.

Figure 33: Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Elevated Risk Factors: Community Domain.



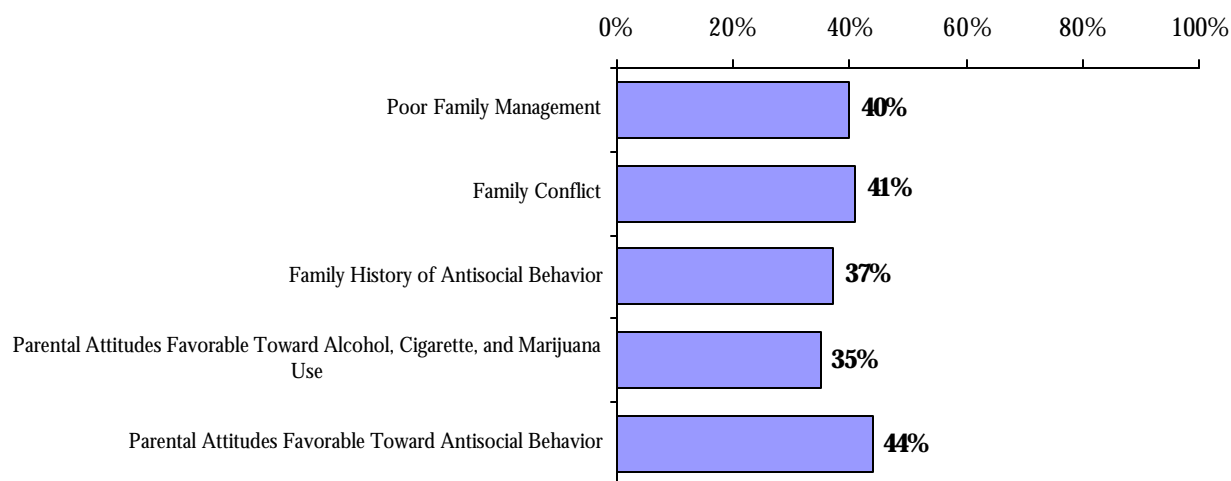
School Domain: More than half of students surveyed (51%) had elevated scores for academic failure and nearly half of the students (44%) had elevated scores for low commitment to school.

Figure 34: Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Elevated Risk Factors: School Domain.



Family Domain: The elevated scores in the Family Domain ranged from a low of 35% for favorable parental attitudes towards alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana use to a high of 44% for favorable parental attitudes toward antisocial behaviors. Of the youth surveyed 40% had elevated scores for poor family management, indicating that parents or guardians do not monitor the youth's behaviors and activities, and 41% had elevated scores for family conflict. A high score on the family history of antisocial behavior scale was seen in 37% of students surveyed.

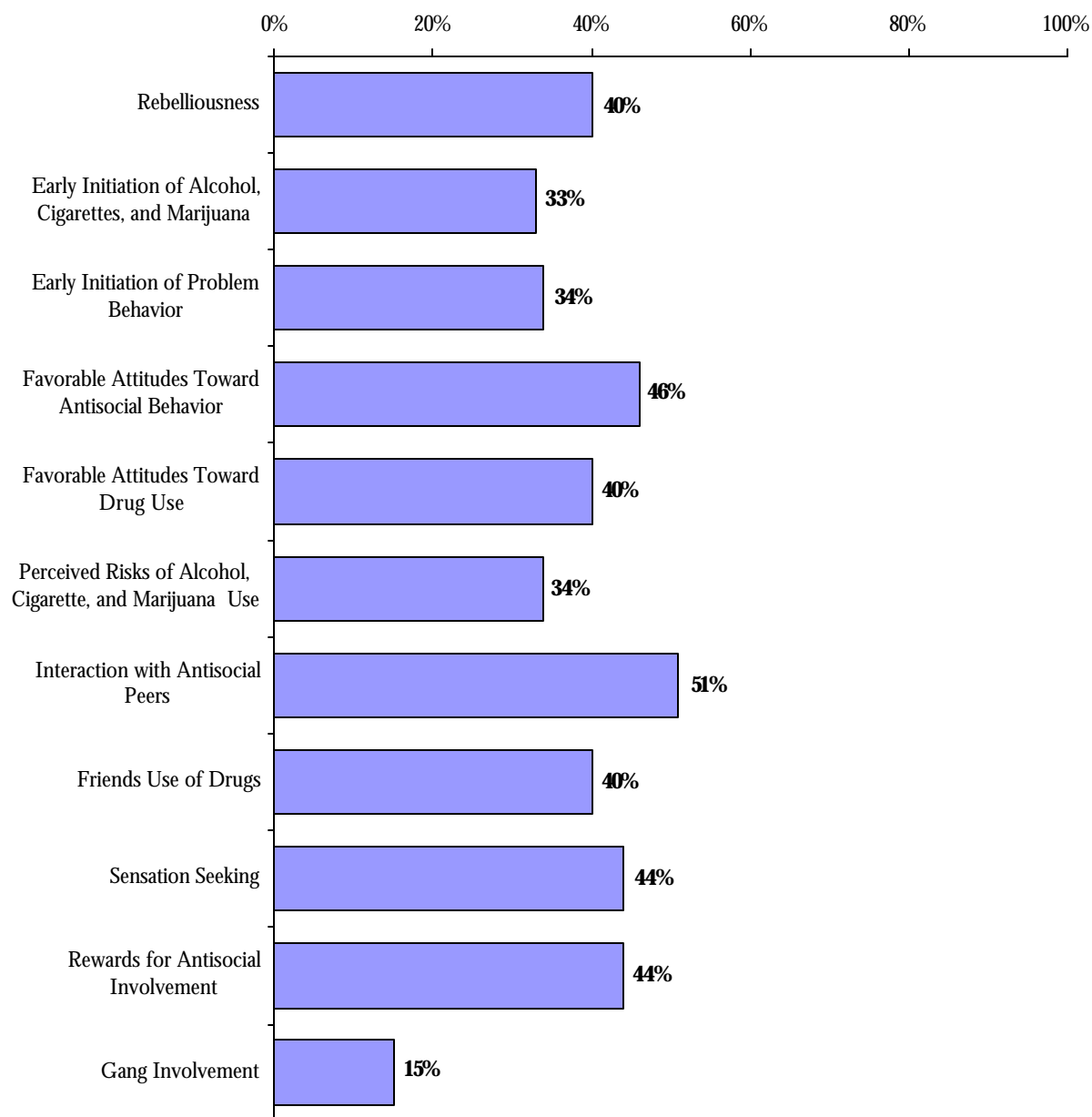
Figure 35: Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Elevated Risk Factors: Family Domain.



Individual/Peer Domain: Half of the youth surveyed (51%) had elevated scores on the scale measuring interaction with antisocial peers, while nearly half (46%) held attitudes that were favorable to antisocial behavior, or saw nothing wrong with it. A third of the youth had elevated scores on the initiation of antisocial behavior, indicating that problem behavior, such as being arrested or suspended from school, began at an early age. Close to half (44%) believed that there are rewards for antisocial involvement among their peers. On the scale measuring peers' drug use, 40% of youth surveyed showed elevated scores. Likewise, 40% of youth held attitudes that were favorable to drug use, while 33% scored high on the early initiation of alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana factor, indicating that their first use was at an early age. On other scales related to

ATOD use, 34% had elevated scores on the perceived risks of using alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana, indicating that the youth believes that using alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana poses little risk to them. Forty percent of youth surveyed had elevated scores on the rebelliousness scale, signifying that the youth does not follow rules or respond well to authority figures. A similar proportion of youth scored high in the sensation seeking scale (44%), while only 15% had elevated scores on the gang involvement scale.

Figure 36: Virginia Prevalence Estimates of Elevated Risk Factors: Individual/Peer Domain.



A. URBAN/RURAL COMPARISON OF PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF RISK FACTORS

Figures 37 to 40 display the proportion of students with elevated Risk Factors in the four domains by urban or rural residency (students self reported that they live in an urban neighborhood or rural area). In the Community Domain, urban students were at higher risk than rural students for low neighborhood attachment, high community disorganization, and high transitions and mobility. Rural students had a higher Risk Factor score for perceived availability of handguns. The urban and rural students had similar scores in the school domain and family domain. There were a few Risk Factors in the Individual/Peer domain where variation was seen between urban and rural youth. The rural students were more likely than the urban students to have elevated scores in the domain for: sensation seeking (49% for rural vs. 43% for urban), early initiation of alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana use (39% vs. 32%), and peers' drug use (46% for rural students vs. 39% for urban students).

Figure 37: Urban/Rural Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: Community Domain.

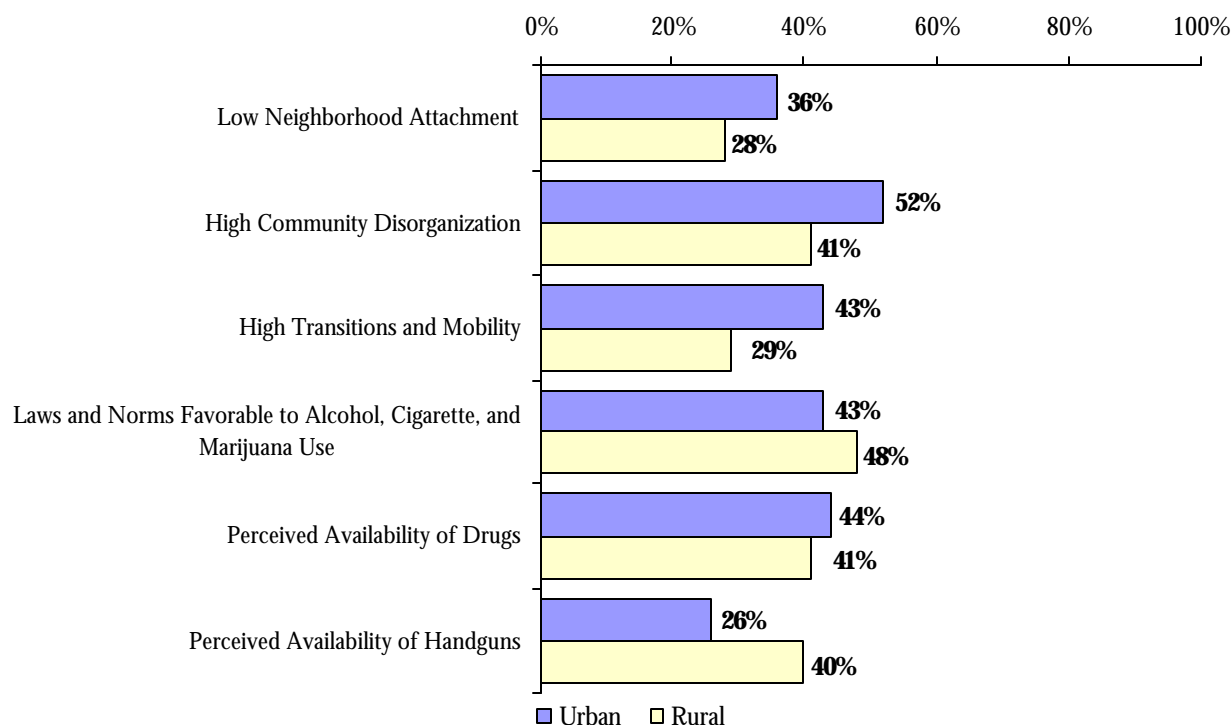


Figure 38: Urban/Rural Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: School Domain.

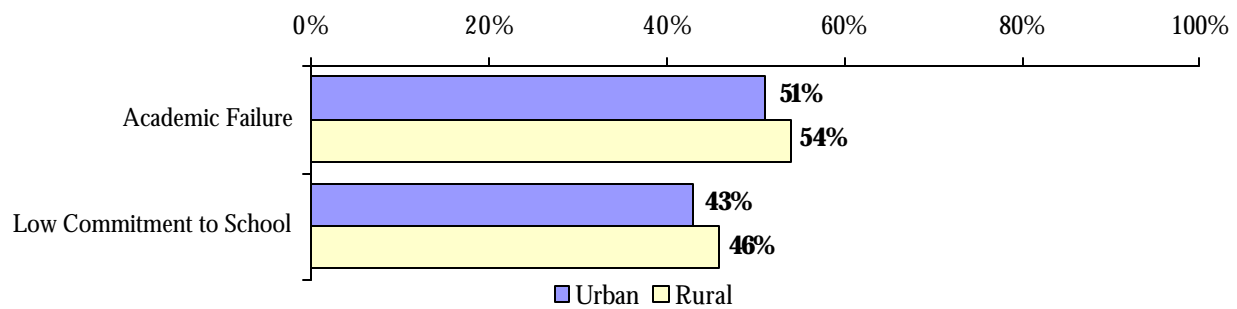


Figure 39: Urban/Rural Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: Family Domain.

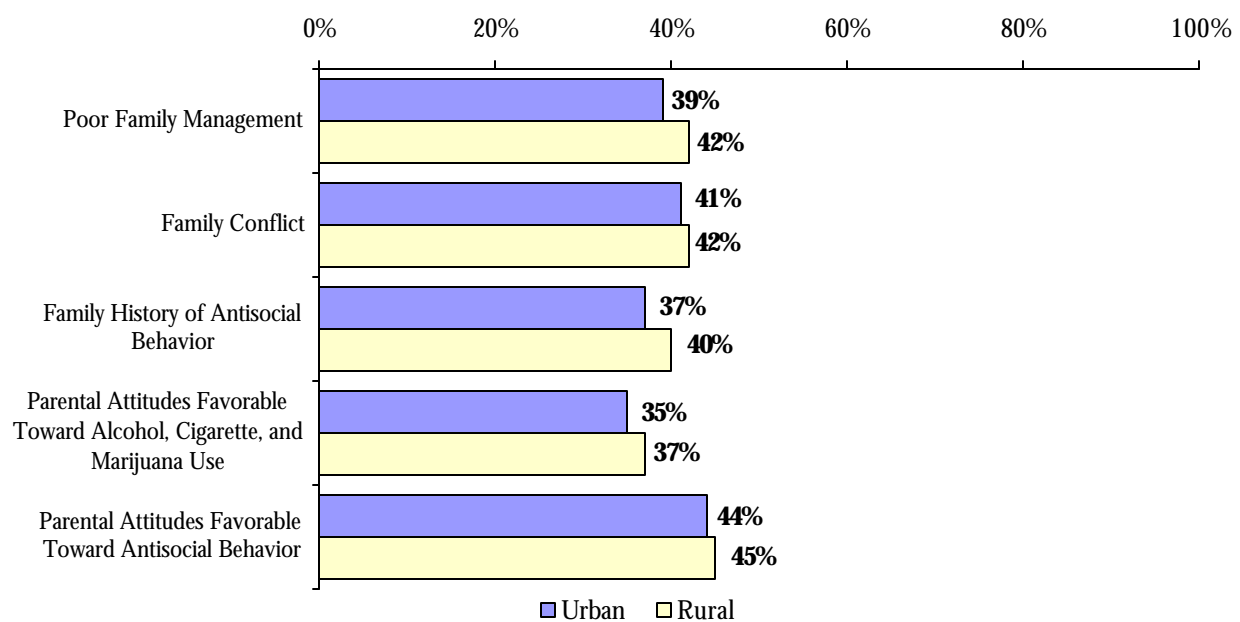
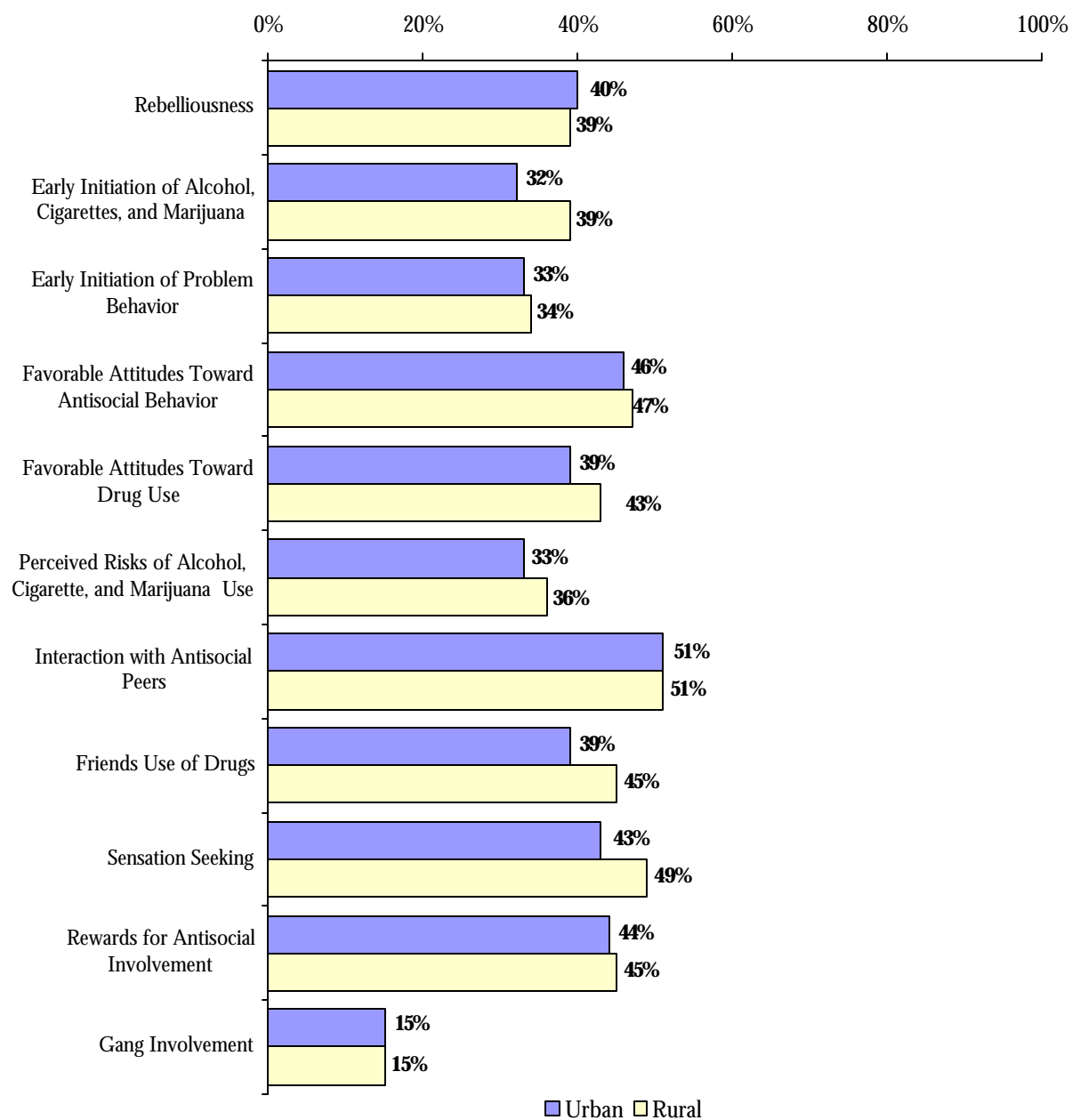


Figure 40: Urban/Rural Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: Peer/Individual Domain.



B. 2000 COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY AND 2003 COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY COMPARISON OF RISK FACTORS

Figures 41 to 44 compare the proportion of students with elevated Risk Factors in the four domains in 2000 to the proportion with elevated Risk Factors in 2003. In general, scores on the Risk Factors appear to be fairly stable across the three year period. In the Community Domain, the risk of high mobility and transition increased from 2000 to 2003 (33% at risk in 2000 vs. 40% in 2003). Other factors in this domain appear stable. Both factors in the School Domain also appear stable, while one factor in the Family Domain showed a slight decline: Elevated scores on the family history of antisocial behavior scale dropped from 42% to 37% over the three year period. Finally, little change was noted from 2000 to 2003 on the Individual/Peer Domain. The early initiation of alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana factor showed a slight decline over these years, from 38% in 2000 to 33% in 2003.

Figure 41: 2000/2003 Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: Community Domain.

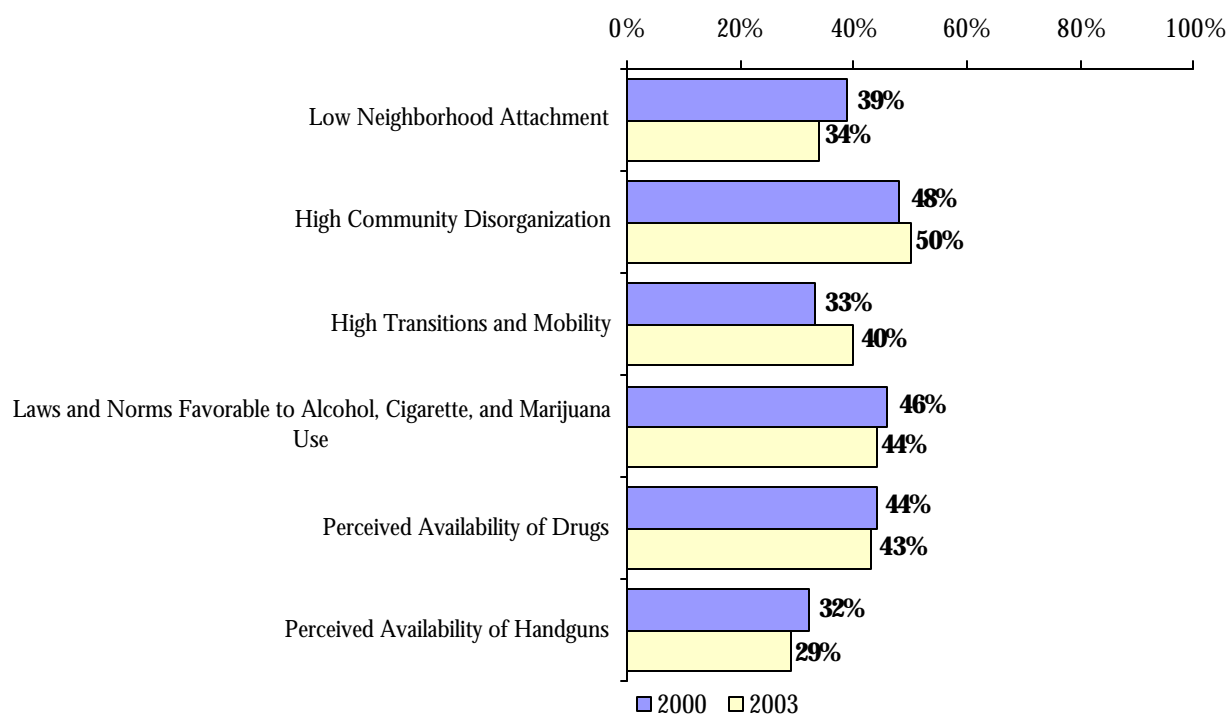


Figure 42: 2000/2003 Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: School Domain.

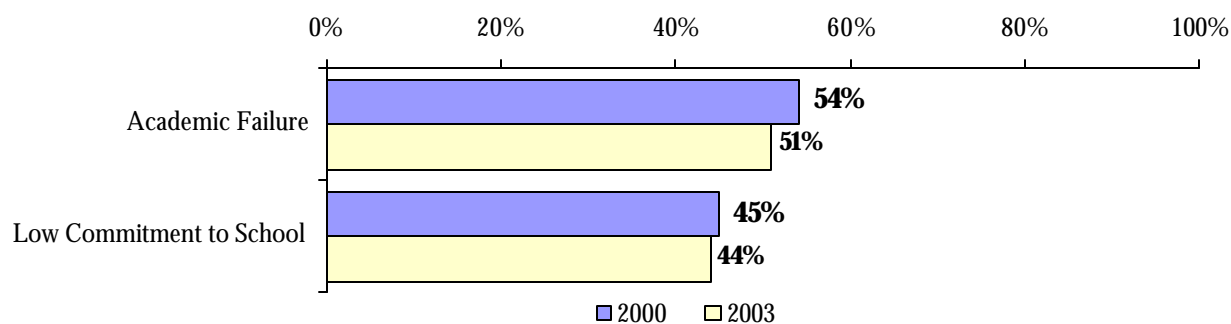


Figure 43: 2000/2003 Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: Family Domain.

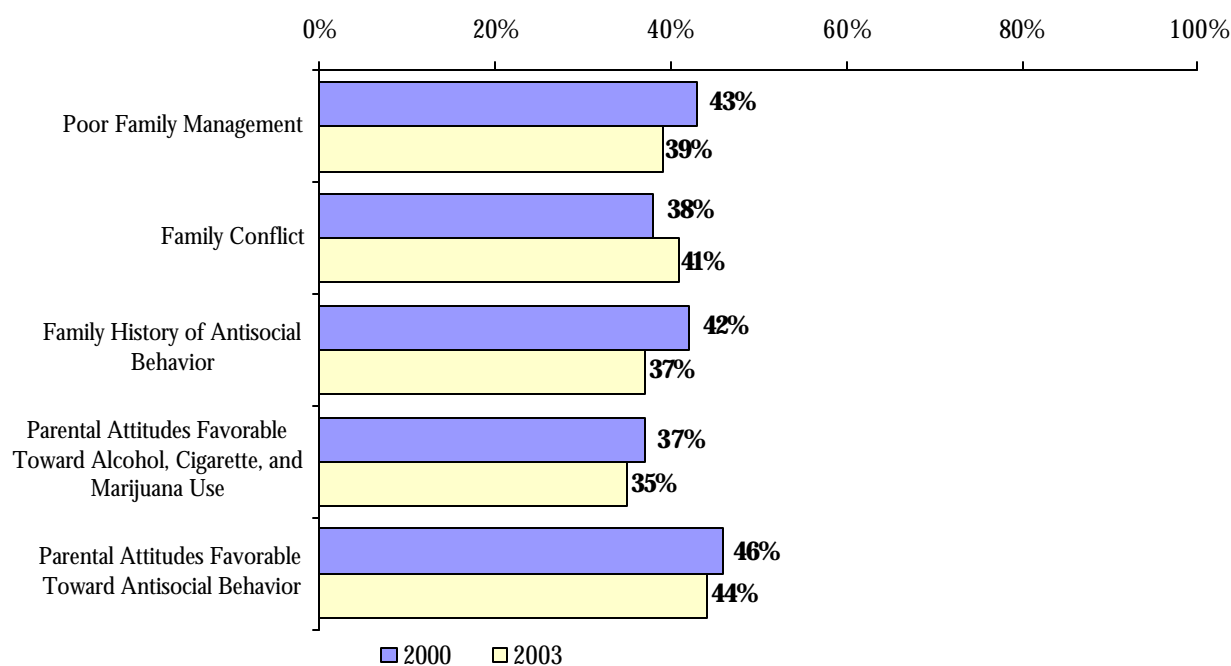
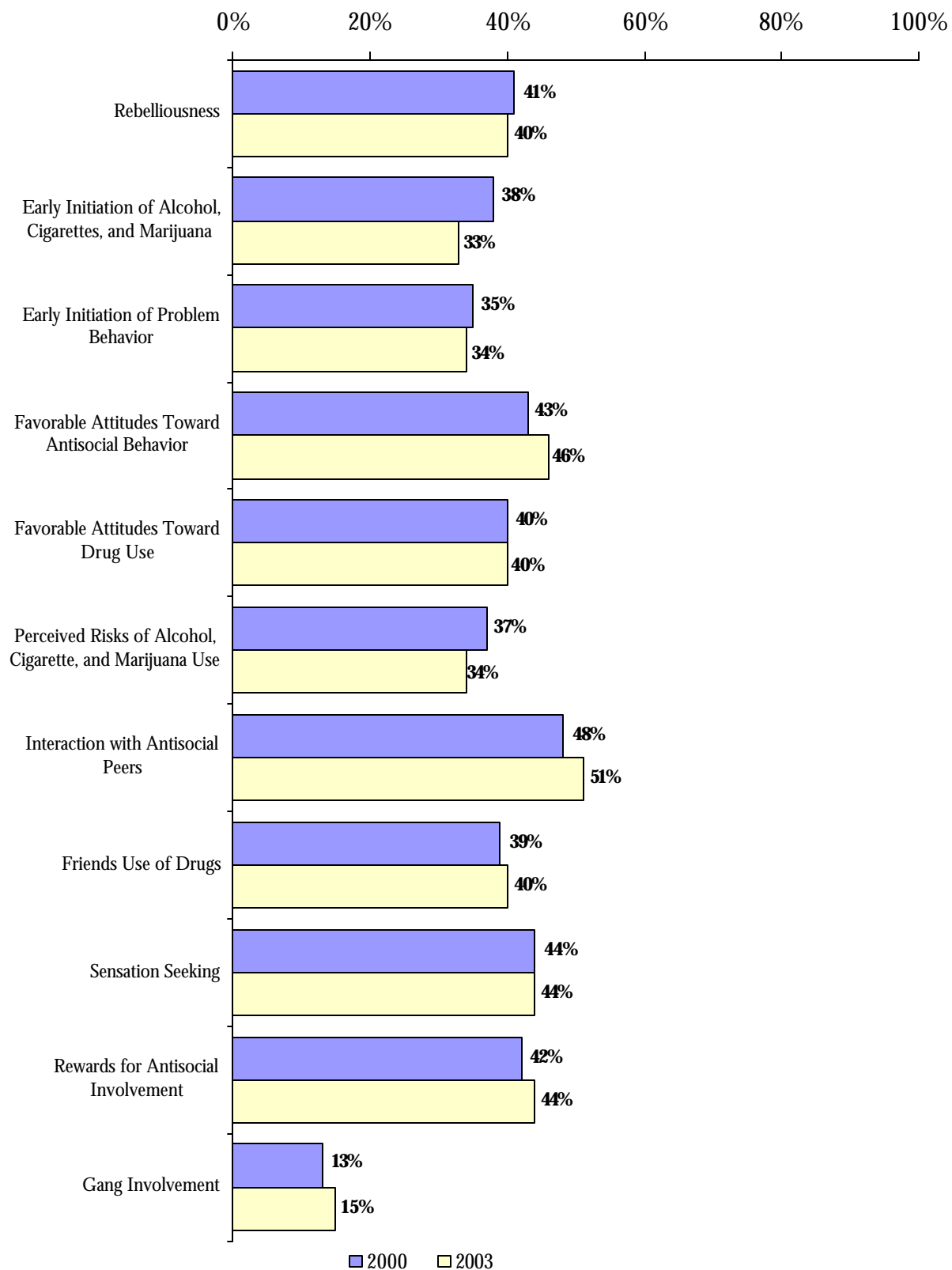


Figure 44: 2000/2003 Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: Individual/Peer Domain.



REGIONAL FINDINGS

Regional findings are presented for four main topic areas:

- I. Prevalence estimates of ATOD use,
- II. Prevalence estimates of ATOD antisocial behavior,
- III. Prevalence estimates of Protective Factors, and
- IV. Prevalence estimates of Risk Factors.

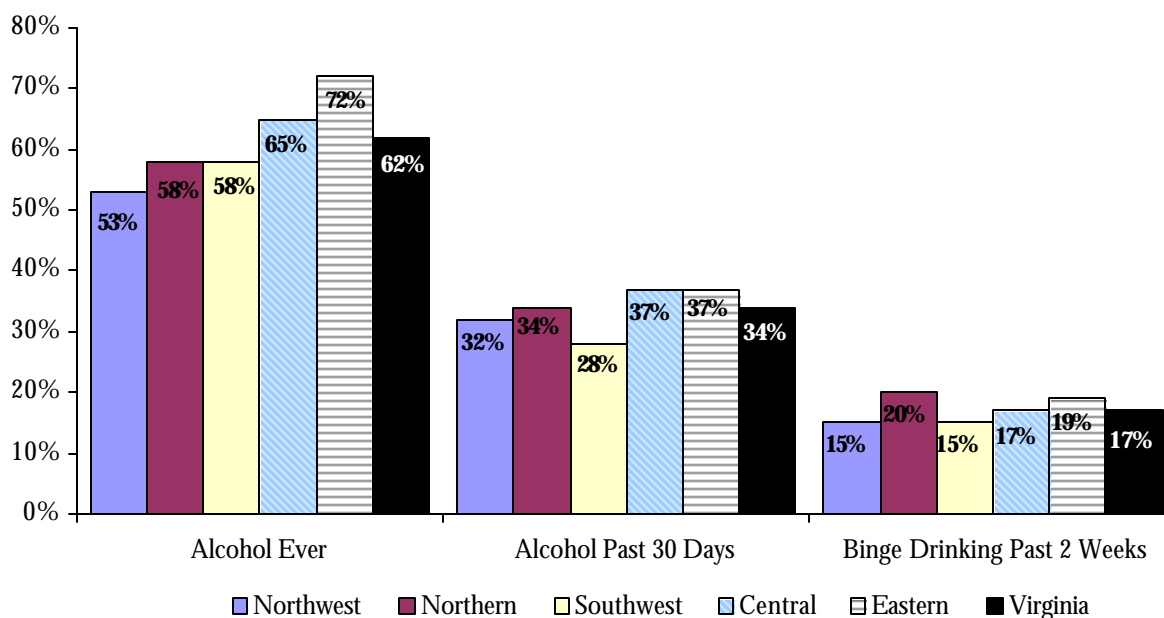
Within each major topic area comparisons are made between the five Virginia Department of Health planning regions (HPRs) and the state. The prevalence estimates of ATOD by region are also examined by grade level.

I. REGIONAL PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD USE

Figures 45 to 50 present lifetime and past 30 day ATOD use for the five health planning regions. The most commonly used drugs in the past 30 days and lifetime within each region are alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana. The Eastern Region has the highest reported lifetime use of alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana. The Southwest Region has the highest reported lifetime and past 30 day use of smokeless tobacco products.

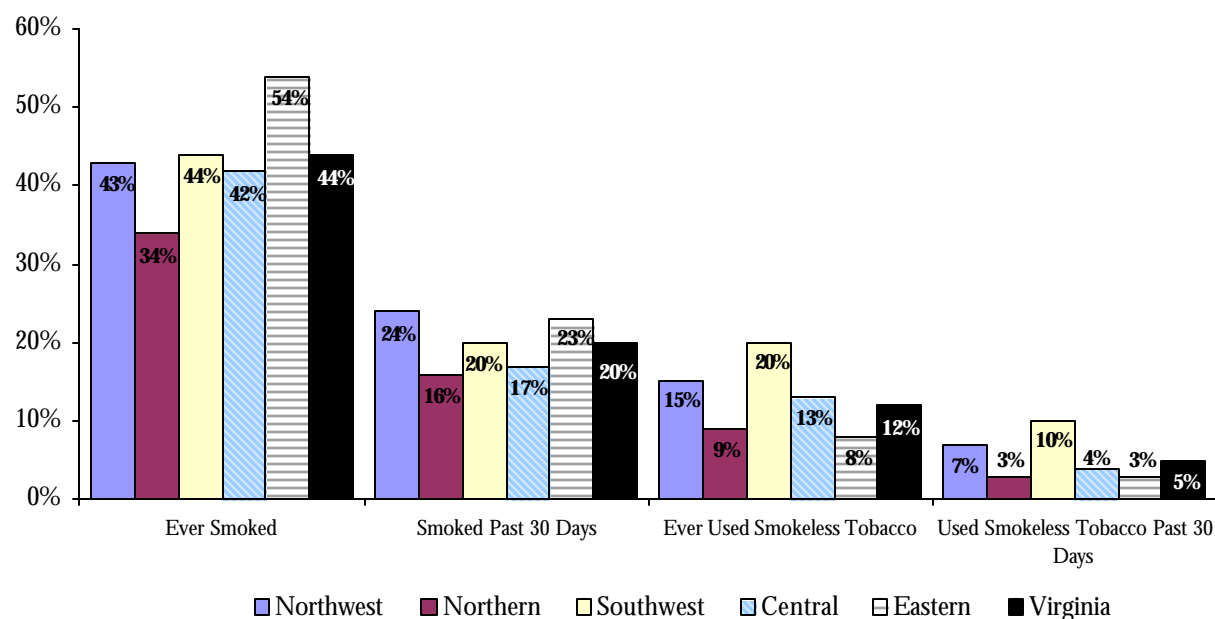
Alcohol: Almost three-fourths of the students surveyed in the Eastern Region had tried alcohol at some point in their lifetime. This is notably more than the other regions, especially the Northwest Region where just over half of the students had ever tried alcohol. Regional differences are not as distinct when examining alcohol use in the past 30 days and binge drinking in the past 2 weeks.

Figure 45: Regional Comparison of Alcohol Use.



Tobacco Use: Students in the Eastern Region were more likely to have ever tried smoking cigarettes (54%) than any other region in Virginia, while youth in the Northern Region were the least likely (34%). Students in the Northwest and Eastern Regions were the most likely to have smoked in the past 30 days (24% and 23%, respectively). Again, students in the Northern Region were the least likely to have smoked in the past 30 days (16%). Students in the Southwest Region were more likely to have ever used smokeless tobacco products (20%) and to have used smokeless tobacco products in the last 30 days (10%). Youth in the Northern and Eastern Regions were the least likely to have ever used smokeless tobacco or to have used it in the past 30 days.

Figure 46: Regional Comparison of Tobacco Use.



Other Drugs Ever Used: Students were asked if they had ever used marijuana, LSD or other psychedelics, crack or cocaine, inhalants, methamphetamines, or other drugs. The regions were fairly similar in the percentage of students who reported having ever used these drugs with a few notable exceptions. Marijuana use was higher in the Eastern Region (34%) than other regions, and lowest in the Northwest (26%) and Northern (26%) Regions. The use of “Other”, non-categorized drugs varied across the regions. The Northwest reported the lowest percentage of students who had ever used “other” drugs (8%), while 15% of the Southwest and 15% of the Eastern Region students reported having ever tried “other” drugs.

Figure 47: Regional Comparison of Other Drugs Ever Used.

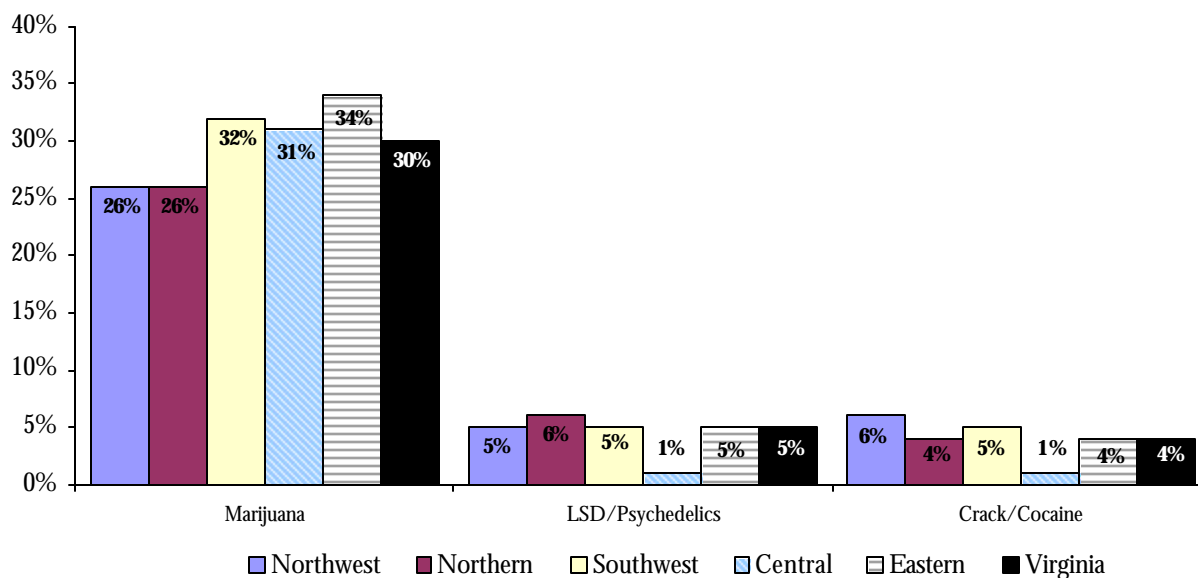
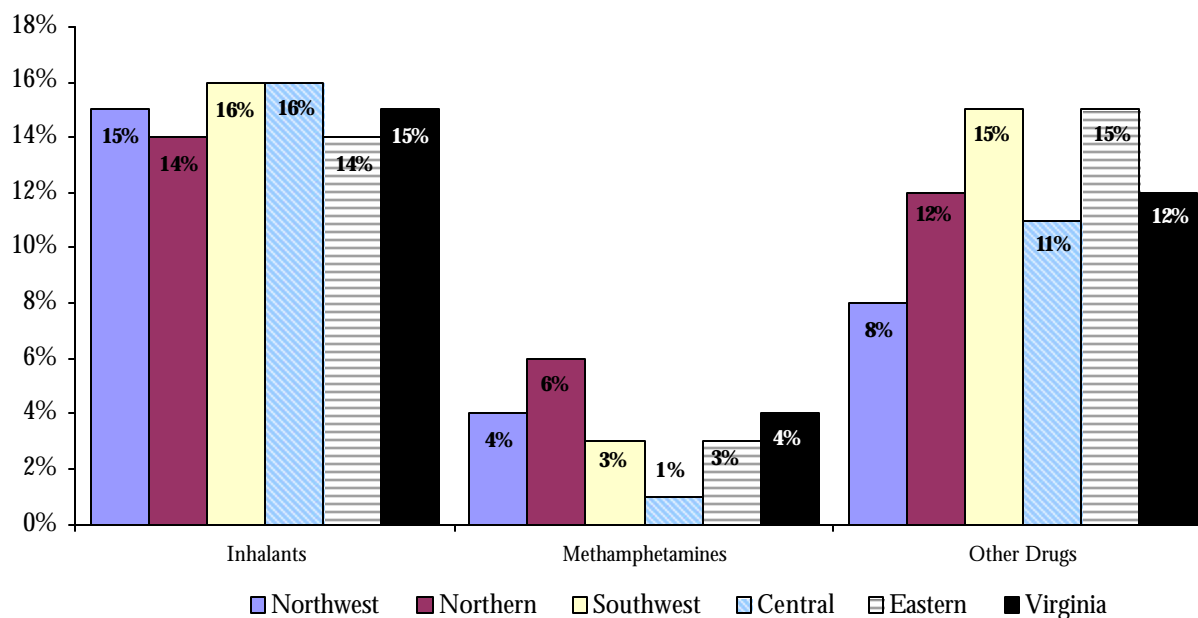


Figure 48: Regional Comparison of Other Drugs Ever Used (cont.).



Other Drug Use Past 30 Days: Students were asked if they had used marijuana, LSD or other psychedelics, crack or cocaine, inhalants, methamphetamines, or other drugs within the past 30 days. The regions did not differ substantially in past 30 day use for LSD or other psychedelics, crack or cocaine, inhalants, or methamphetamines. A higher percentage of students in the Eastern Region (24%) had used marijuana within the past 30 days than other regions. The Northwest region showed the lowest use of this drug (12%). Overall in Virginia, 17% of students surveyed reported using marijuana in the past 30 days. Students in the Southwest had a higher percentage reporting that they used “other” drugs in the past 30 days (9%), compared to 2% in the Northwest.

Figure 49: Regional Comparison of Other Drugs Used in Past 30 Days.

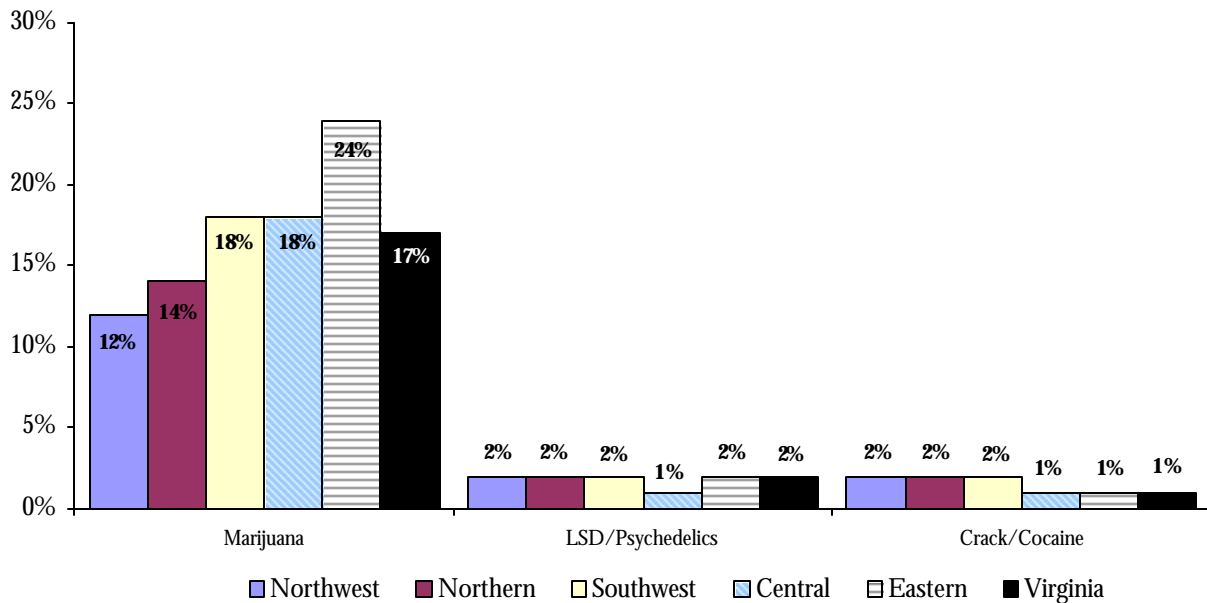
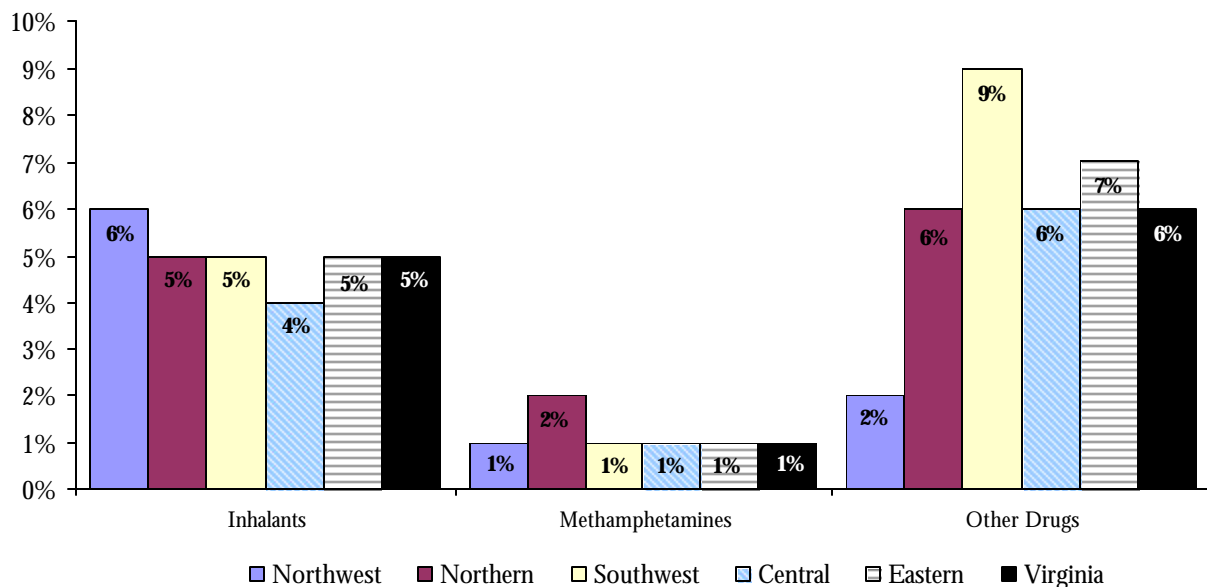


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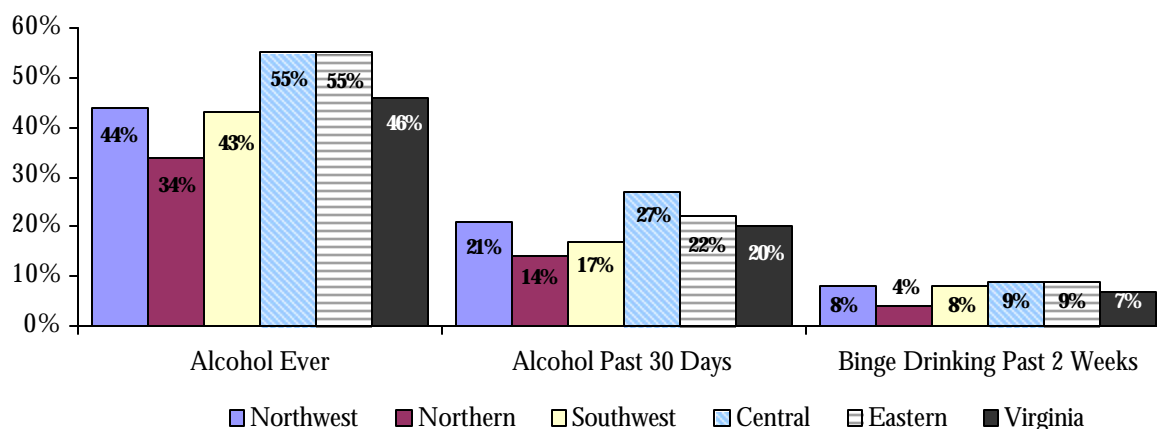


A. REGIONAL PREVALENCE ESTIMATES OF ATOD BY GRADE LEVEL

1. 8TH GRADE COMPARISON OF ATOD USE BY REGION

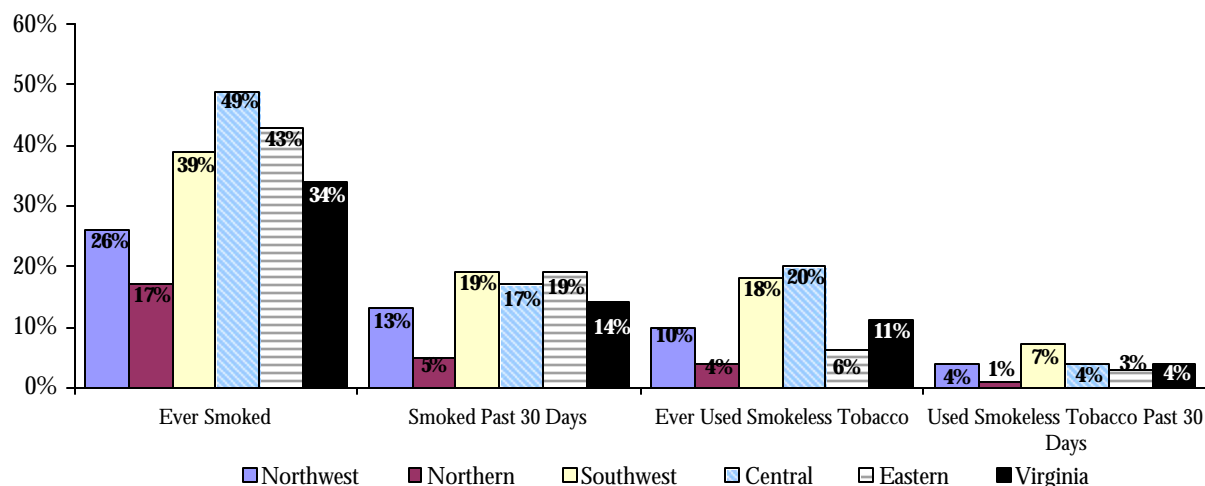
Alcohol Use: Across Virginia, almost half of the eighth grade students surveyed had ever tried alcohol. These percentages are slightly higher in the Central (55%) and Eastern (55%) Regions and drop to roughly a third of students in the Northern Region (34%). One-fifth (20%) of eighth grade students had used alcohol in the past 30 days. This percentage is highest in the Central Region (27%) and again, lowest in the Northern Region (14%).

Figure 51: Eighth Grade Comparison of Alcohol By Region.



Tobacco Use: The Northern Region also had the lowest percentage of eighth graders who reported ever trying cigarettes (17%) and smokeless tobacco (4%) or using these products in the past 30 days (5% had smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days and 1% used smokeless tobacco). Nearly half of all eighth graders (49%) surveyed in the Central Region have ever tried cigarettes, compared to 34% statewide. More eighth graders in the Southwest (18%) and Central (20%) Regions had ever tried smokeless tobacco products, and smokeless tobacco use in the past 30 days was highest for those in the Southwest Region (7%), compared to 1% in the Northern Region and 4% statewide.

Figure 52: Eighth Grade Comparison of Tobacco By Region.



Other Drugs Ever Used: Besides alcohol and tobacco, the most widely used drugs by eighth graders across the five regions are inhalants, marijuana, and other drugs. Eighth graders in the Northern Region consistently reported the lowest percentages for having ever tried any of the substances covered in this survey. The Eastern Region had no eighth grader who reported using LSD, cocaine, or methamphetamines in their lifetime. The Southwest and Central Regions, on the other hand, consistently show lifetime prevalence rates among eighth graders that are higher than the state's average across this group of drugs.

Figure 53: Eighth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Ever Used By Region.

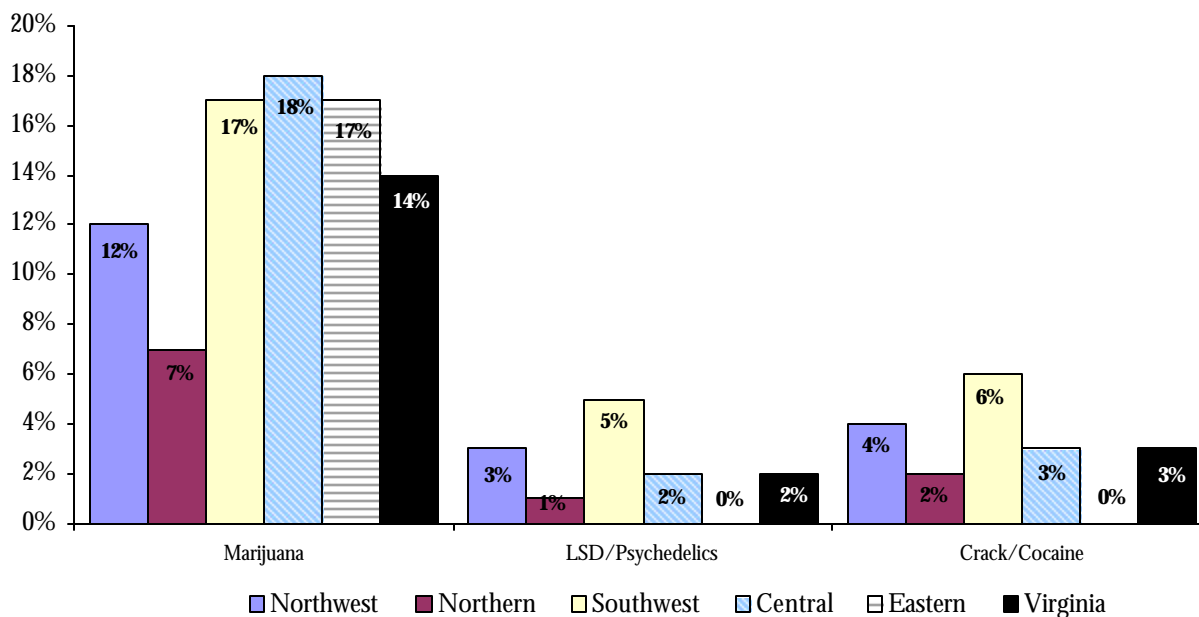
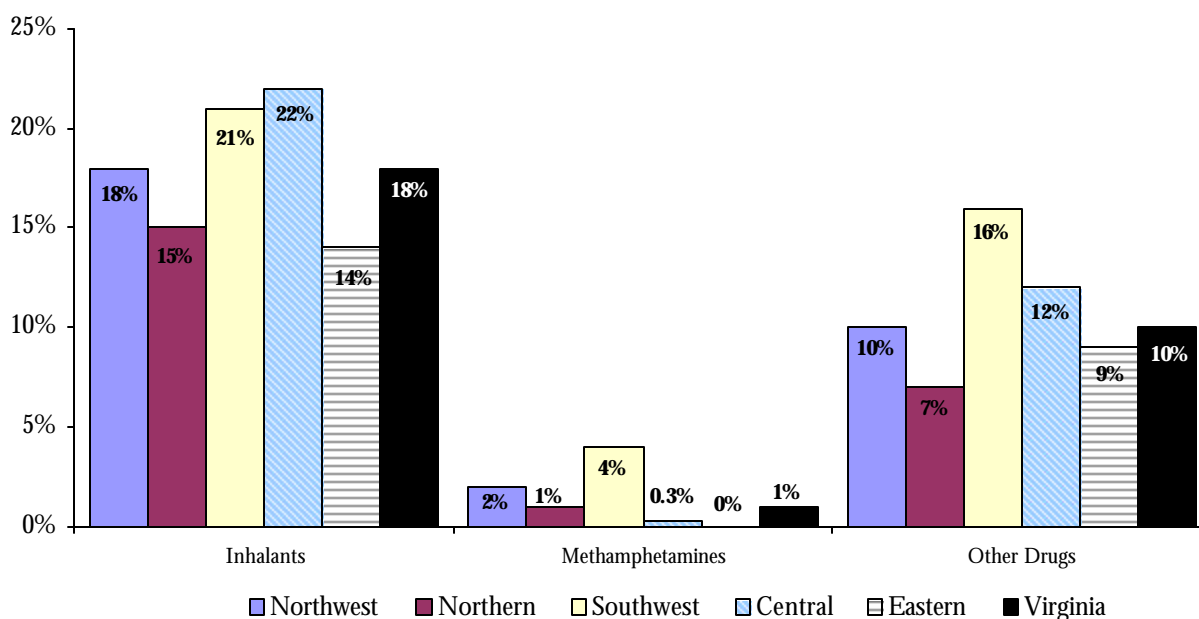


Figure 54: Eighth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Ever Used By Region (cont.).



Other Drug Use in the Past 30 Days: Overall across all five regions, eighth graders' drug use in the past 30 days is low for all drugs, and in most cases is below 10%. The most commonly used drugs in the past 30 days were marijuana and inhalants. In addition, eighth graders in the Southwest Region reported "other" drug use (10%) at roughly the same rate as marijuana (10%) and inhalant (9%) use in the past 30 days. Logically, the students in the Eastern Region that participated in the survey reported no use of LSD, cocaine or methamphetamines in the past 30 days, as they reported no use of these substances in their lifetime.

Figure 55: Eighth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Used in Past 30 Days By Region.

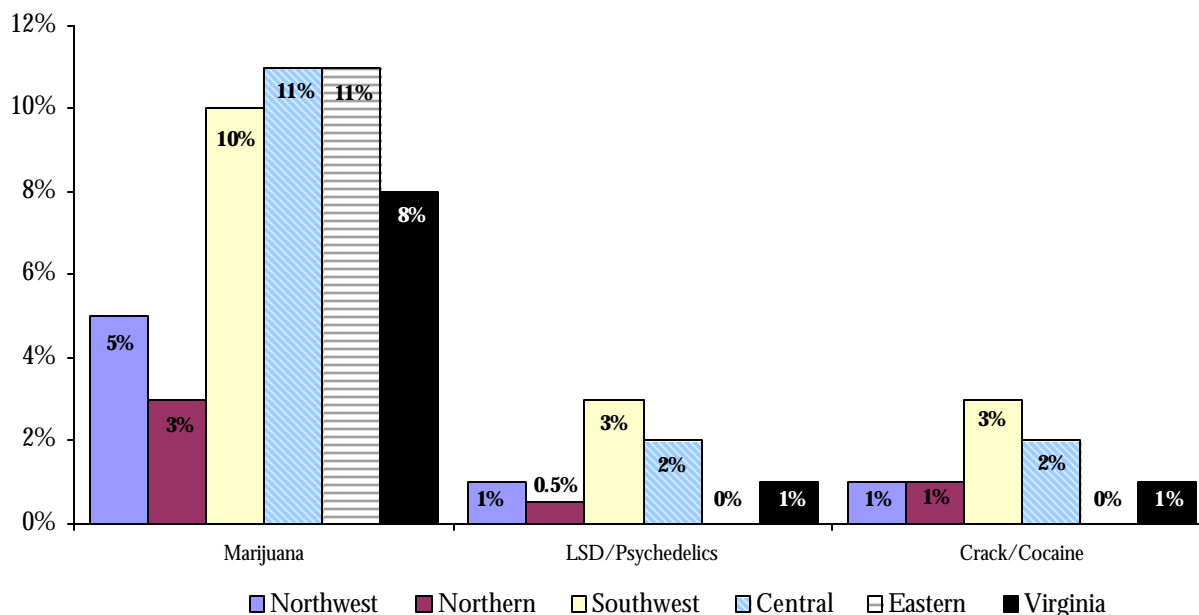
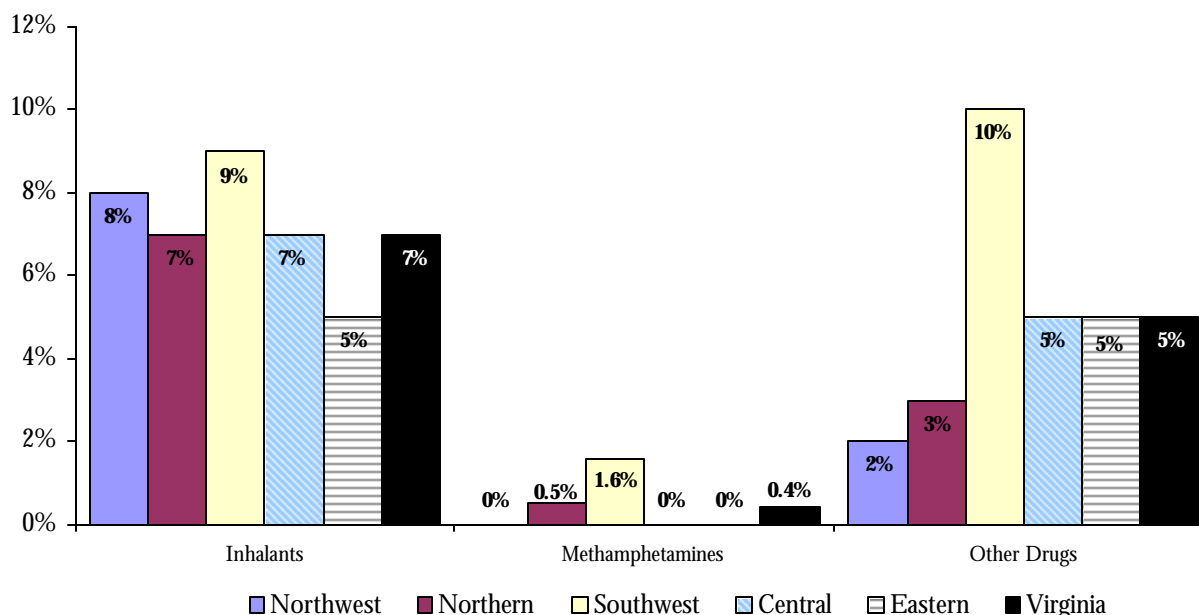


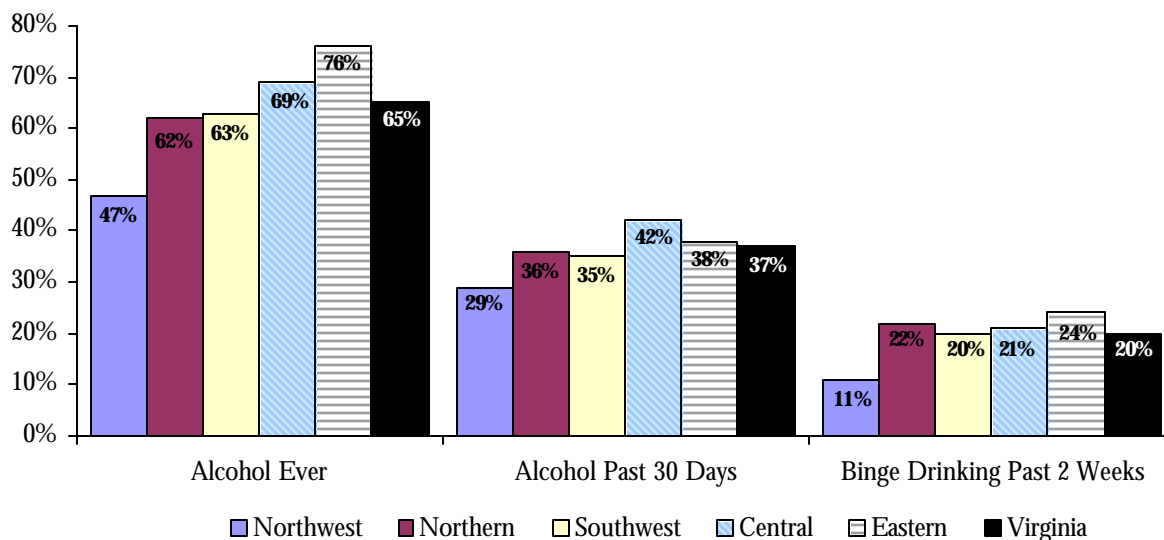
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2. 10TH GRADE COMPARISON OF ATOD USE BY REGION

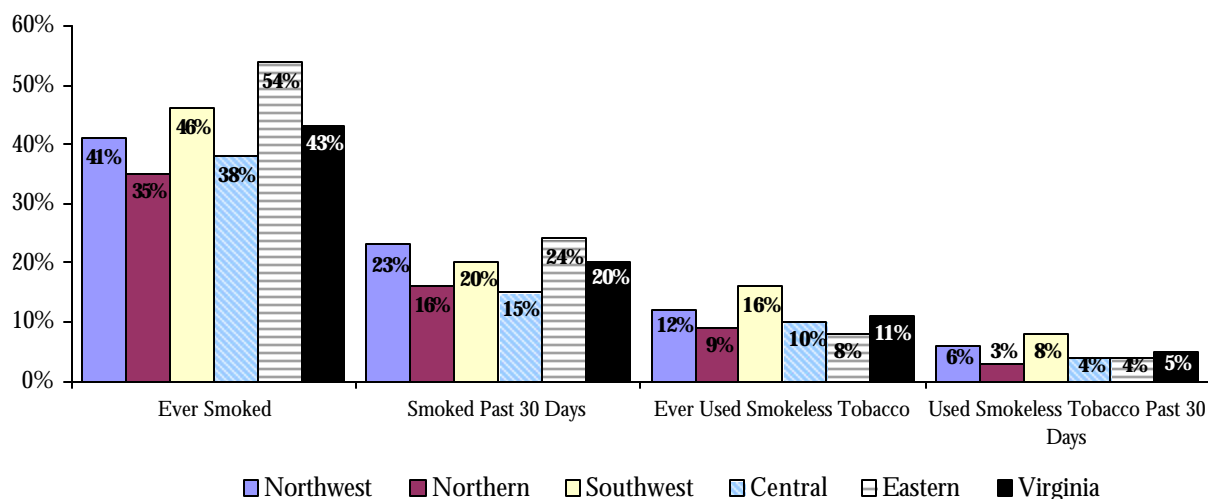
Alcohol: Tenth graders in the Northwest Region consistently had the lowest levels of ever drinking alcohol, drinking in the past 30 days and binge drinking in the past two weeks. The remaining four health planning regions had comparable percentages of students using alcohol in the past 30 days and binge drinking in the past two weeks. In the Eastern Region three-fourths of tenth graders had ever tried alcohol, compared to roughly two-thirds of students in the Northern, Southwest, and Central regions. Less than 50% of 10th graders in the Northwest Region reported ever using alcohol.

Figure 57: Tenth Grade Comparison of Alcohol By Region.



Tobacco: The Northern and Central Regions consistently show the smallest proportion of 10th grade students ever smoking, smoking in the past 30 days, ever using smokeless tobacco or using smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days. Smokeless tobacco use among youth at this grade level is highest in the Southwest Region for both having ever tried and use in the past 30 days.

Figure 58: Tenth Grade Comparison of Tobacco By Region.



Other Drugs Ever Used: Following alcohol and tobacco, marijuana is the most commonly tried drug by tenth graders in all five regions. Marijuana experimentation was less common in the Northwest (29%) and Northern (26%) Regions, with remaining regions showing rates between 34% and 40%. These two regions had the highest rates of methamphetamine use among tenth graders, however: Northwest showed 6% ever using and Northern showed 5%, compared to 3% statewide. Tenth graders in the Southwest (18%) and Eastern Regions (16%) had higher percentages of having ever tried other drugs when compared to the other regions, which ranged from 4% in the Northwest Region to 11% in the Northern Region.

Figure 59: Tenth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Ever Used By Region.

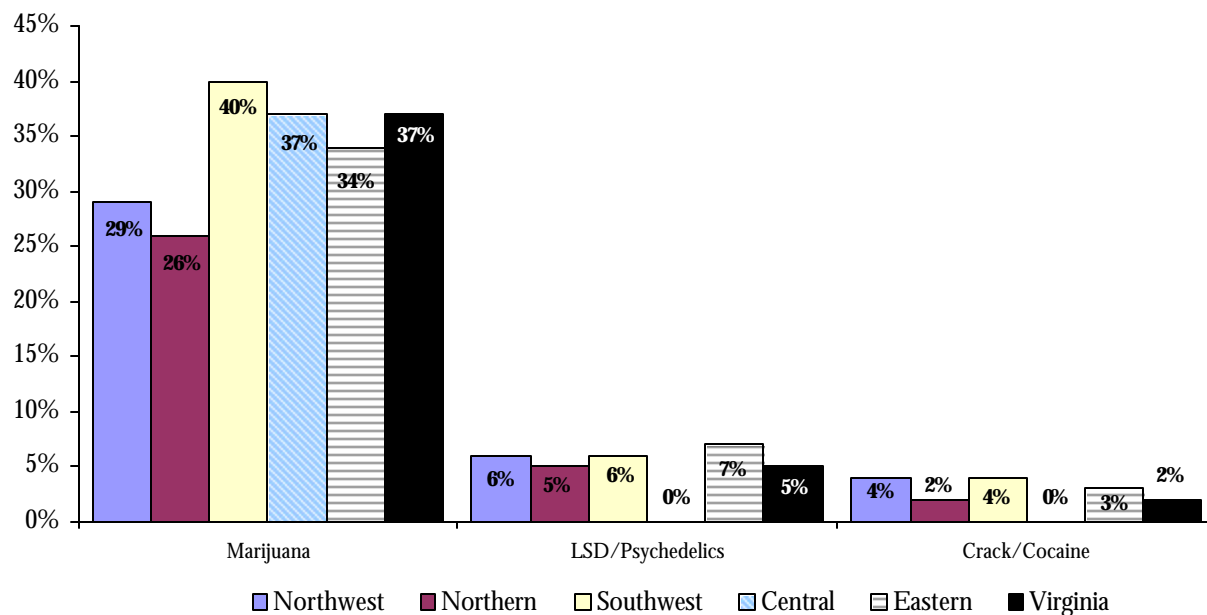
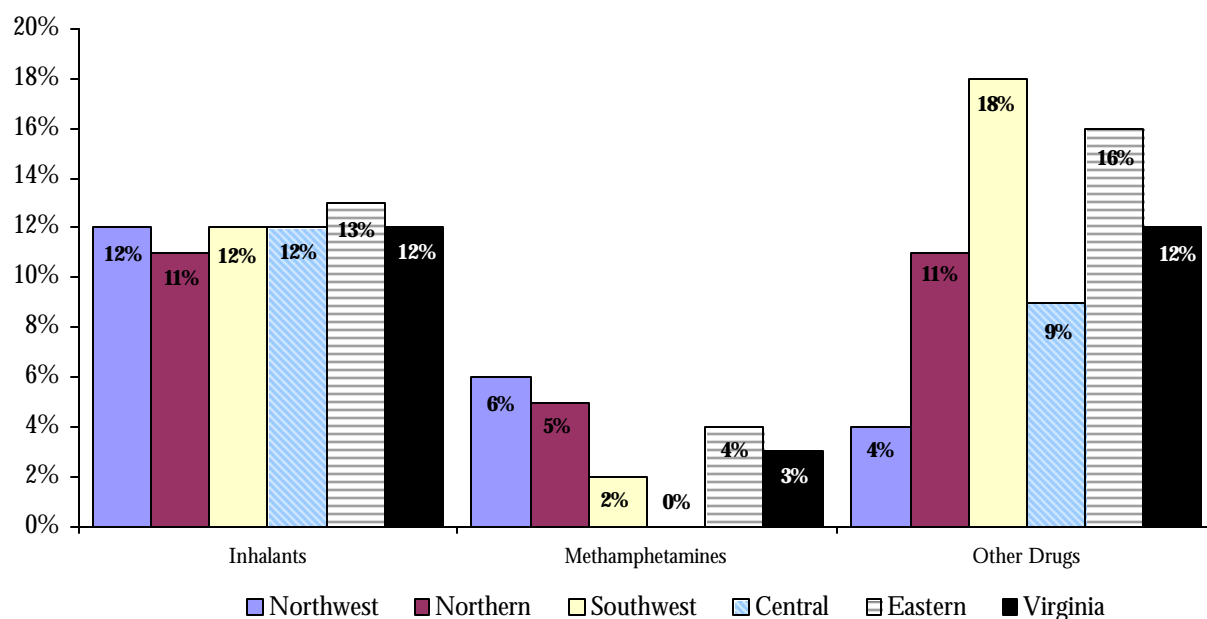


Figure 60: Tenth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Ever Used By Region (cont.).



Other Drug Use in Past 30 Days: Nearly one-quarter of tenth graders in the Southwest, Central, and Eastern Regions had used marijuana in the past 30 days compared to roughly 15% in the Northwest and Northern Regions. Tenth graders in the Northwest and Eastern Regions had higher reported use of inhalants in the past 30 days when compared to the remaining regions. “Other” drug use was higher in the Southwest Region (10%), especially when compared to the Northwest Region (1%).

Figure 61: Tenth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Used in Past 30 Days By Region.

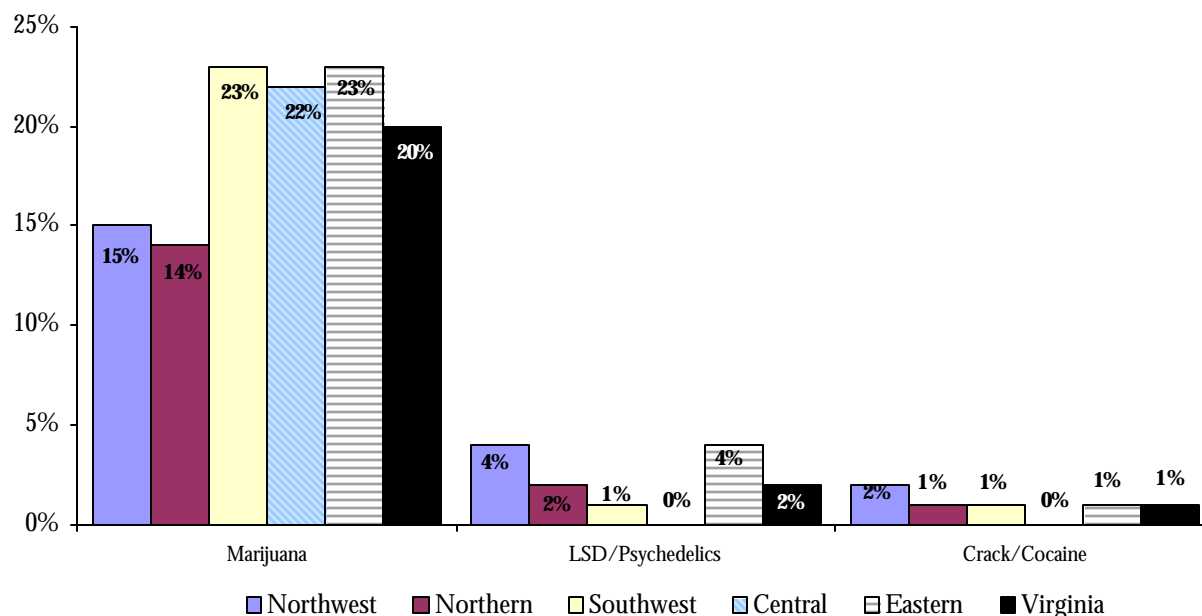
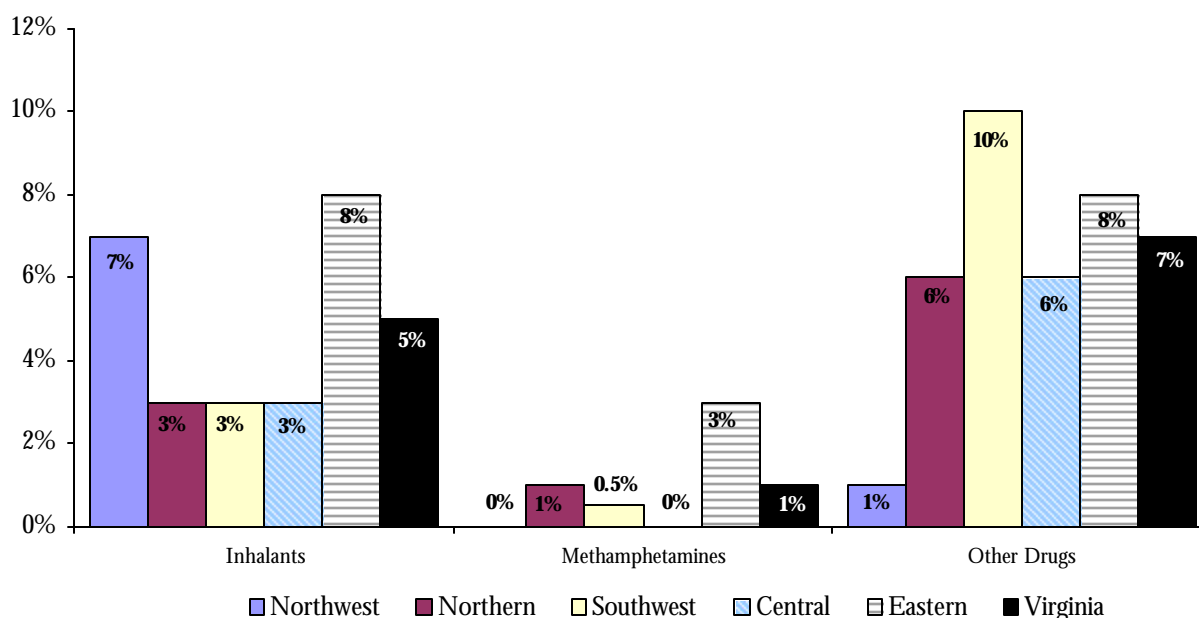


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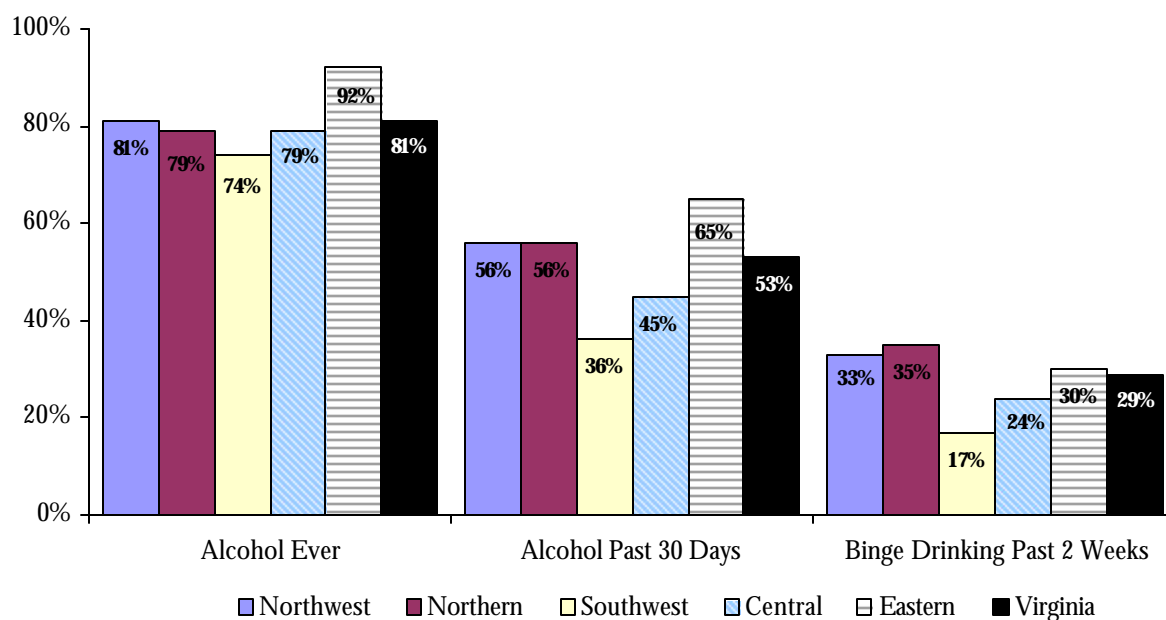


3. 12TH GRADE COMPARISON OF ATOD USE BY REGION

While this report presents findings for the twelfth grade in the Central and Eastern Regions, it should be noted that these findings are not conclusive as the sample size in each of these regions at the twelfth grade level was less than 50. These regions will not be mentioned in the highlights for each section.

Alcohol: Alcohol consumption was consistently lower in the Southwest Region than other regions among 12th graders. Only 36% of twelfth grade students in the Southwest Region reported use of alcohol in the past 30 days, compared to 53% statewide. Binge drinking was most prevalent in 12th grade in the Northwest (33%) and Northern (35%) Regions, and least prevalent in the Southwest (17%).

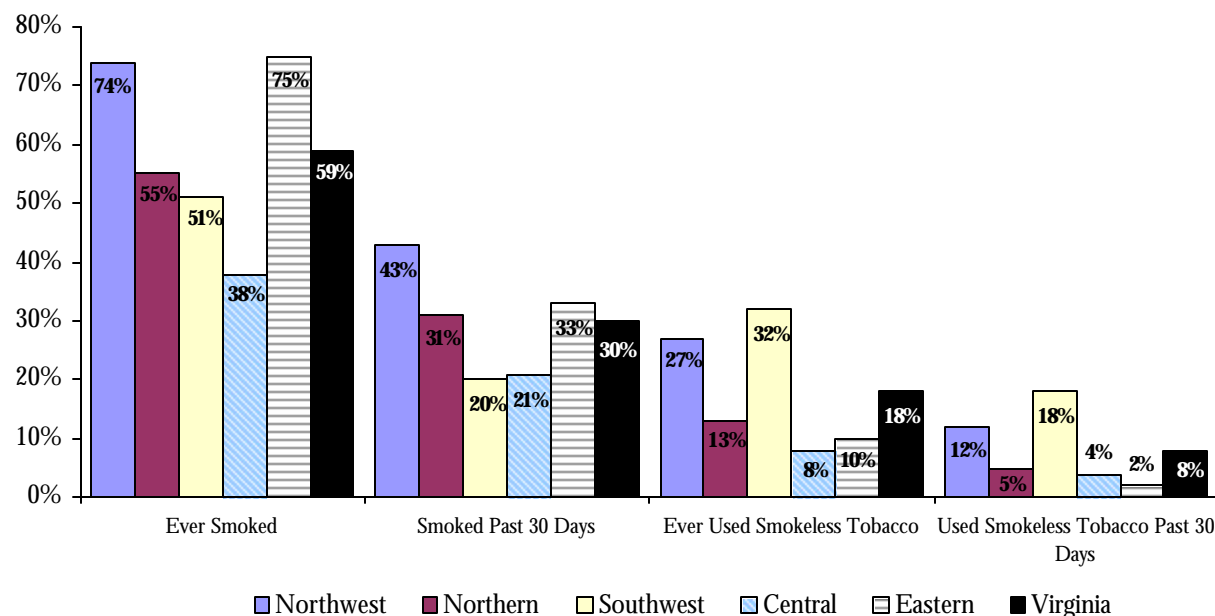
Figure 63: Twelfth Grade Comparison of Alcohol By Region.



Note: The estimates for the Central and Eastern regions in this grade should be considered speculative and not conclusive since they are represented by fewer than 50 students.

Tobacco: The Northwest Region is notable in that nearly three-quarters (74%) of its twelfth graders have ever smoked cigarettes and 43% have smoked in the past 30 days. This is compared to 59% ever smoking statewide and 30% smoking in the past 30 days statewide. As in the other grades, smokeless tobacco use is highest in the Southwest Region, with 32% of twelfth graders in this Region reporting that they have ever used it and 18% reporting use in the past 30 days.

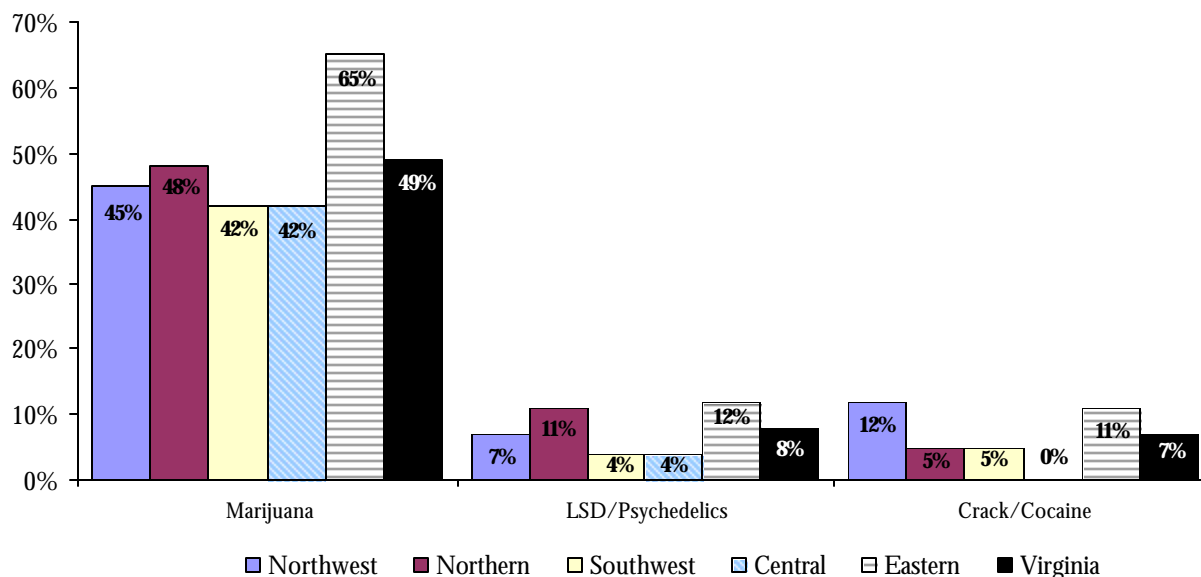
Figure 64: Twelfth Grade Comparison of Tobacco By Region.



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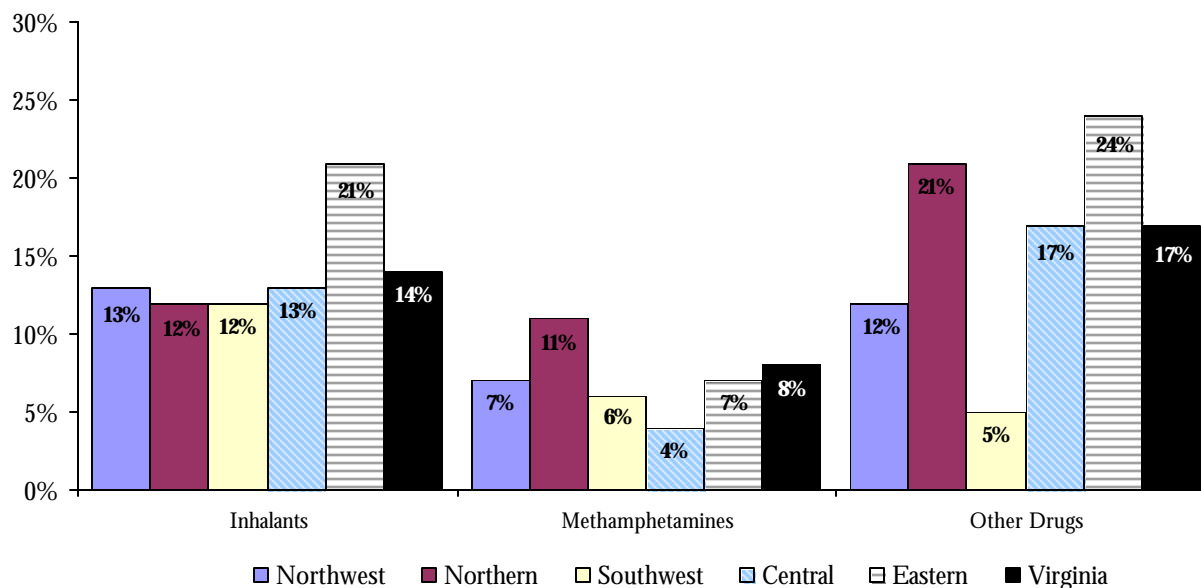
Other Drugs Ever Used: Marijuana use was fairly consistent across the various regions of the state. LSD or use of Psychedelics varied from a low of 4% in the Southwest Region of Virginia to a high of 11% in the Northern Region (note that while the rate appears highest in the Eastern Region, this finding is not conclusive due to the small sample size of 12th graders in this region). Crack and Cocaine use was highest in the Northwest Region (12%). Inhalant use was consistent across all regions, while methamphetamine use and use of 'other' drugs were highest in the Northern Region (11% and 21%, respectively).

Figure 65: Twelfth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Ever Used By Region.



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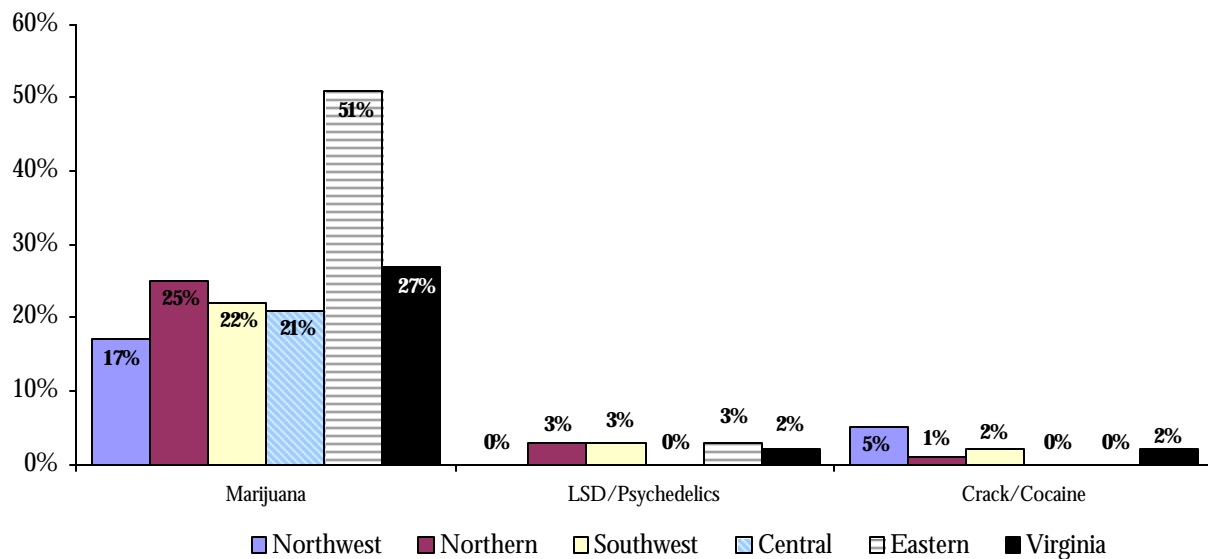
Figure 66: Twelfth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Ever Used By Region (cont.).



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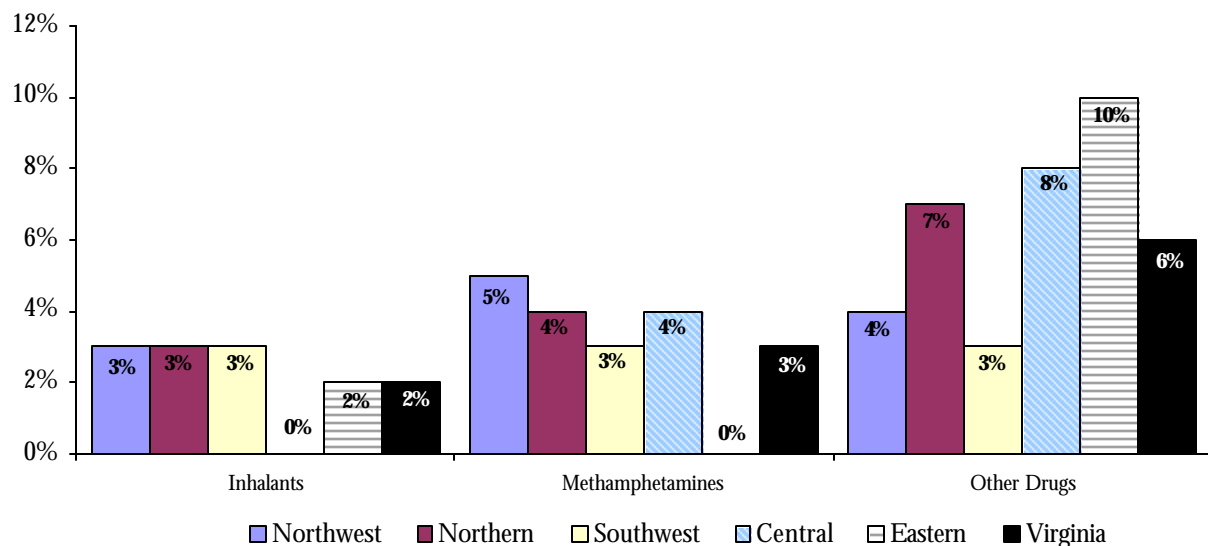
Other Drug Use in the Past 30 Days: If the Eastern and Central Regions of the state are left out of the comparison (due to their low sample size), there is little to no variability in the use of marijuana in the past 30 days. Usage ranges from a low of 17% in the Northwest Region to a high of 25% in the Northern Region. Thirty-day use of LSD is relatively low across the state and ranges from 0% in the Northwest to 3% in the Northern and Southwest Regions. Regions range from a low of 1% in the Northern Region to 5% in the Northwest Region with respect to the use of crack and cocaine in the past 30 days. There is little variability in the 30 day use of inhalants, methamphetamines, and other drugs among twelfth graders across the various regions of the state.

Figure 67: Twelfth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Used Past 30 Days By Region.



Note: The estimates for the Central and Eastern regions in this grade should be considered speculative and not conclusive since they are represented by fewer than 50 students.

Figure 68: Twelfth Grade Comparison of Other Drugs Used Past 30 Days By Region (cont.).



Note: The estimates for the Central and Eastern regions in this grade should be considered speculative and not conclusive since they are represented by fewer than 50 students.

II. REGIONAL COMPARISON OF ATOD RELATED ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIORS

Figures 69 and 70 depict the eight antisocial behaviors by health planning region and for Virginia. The three most common antisocial behaviors for all five regions were being suspended from school, attacking someone with the intent to harm them, and being drunk or high at school. The percentage of students in the Eastern Region with elevated scores in these three factors was considerably higher than any other region. Even though the Eastern Region has a higher percentage of students who engage in antisocial behavior, the percentage of students who reported being arrested in the Eastern Region is similar to the other regions. The Northern and Central Regions had the lowest elevated scores for antisocial behaviors.

Figure 69: Regional Comparison of ATOD Related Antisocial Behaviors in Past Year.

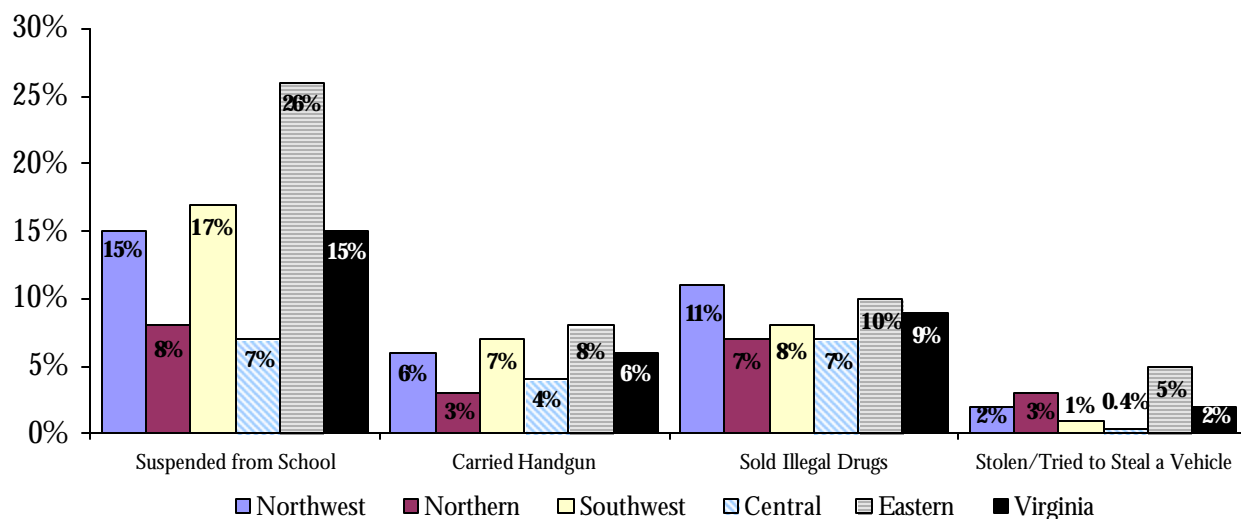
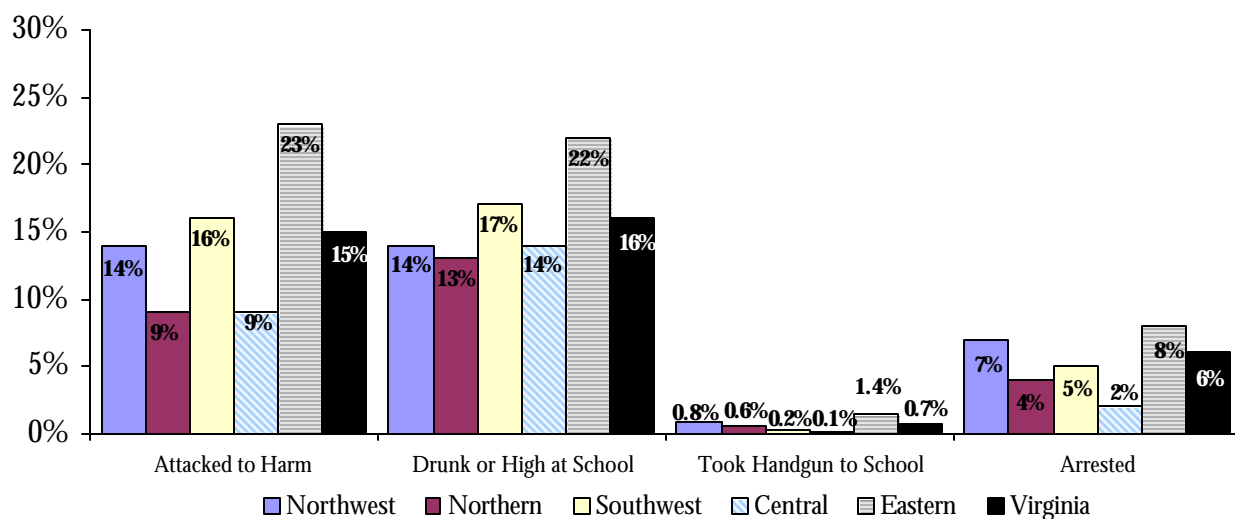


Figure 70: Regional Comparison of ATOD Related Antisocial Behaviors in Past Year (cont.).

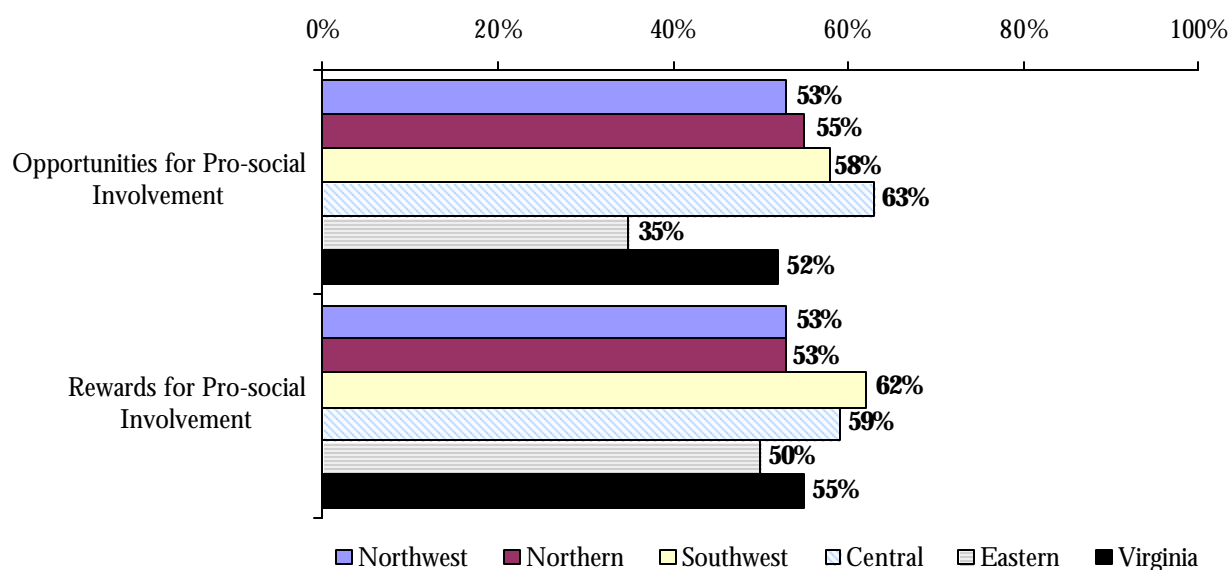


III. REGIONAL COMPARISON OF PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Figures 71 to 74 examine regional differences of the Protective Factors for the Community, School, Family, and Individual/Peer Domains. Generally speaking, four of the health planning regions have similar scores across the majority of the factor scores in each of the domains. The Eastern Region tends to be below the Virginia factor scores in each of the four domains.

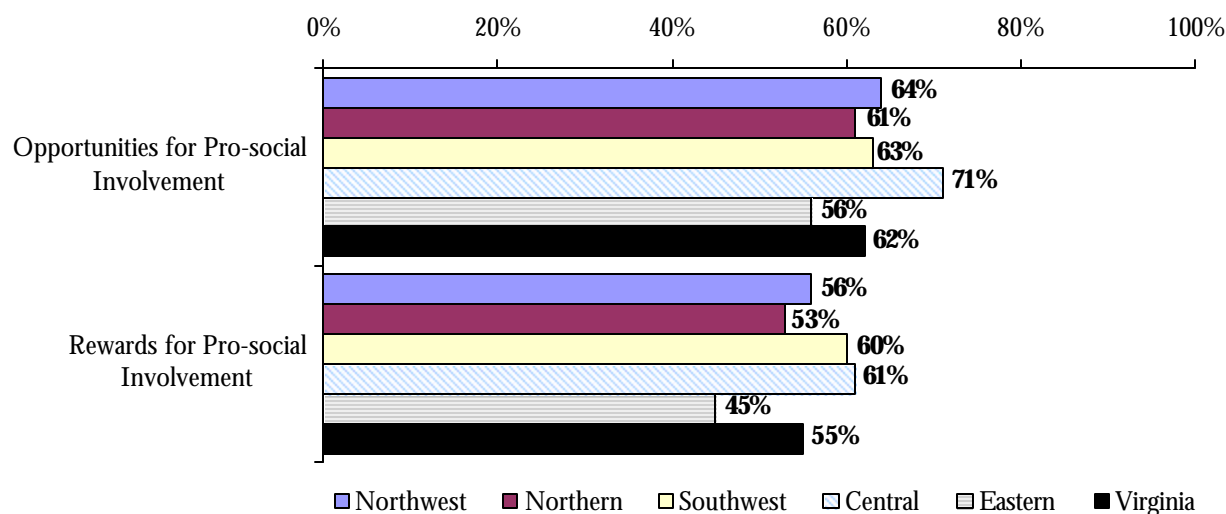
Community Domain: The difference between the Eastern Region and the other four HPRs is most notable for the factor measuring opportunities for meaningful participation in the community. Of the students surveyed in the Eastern Region, 35% had an elevated score on this factor, whereas the other HPR scores ranged from 53% to 63%.

Figure 71: Regional Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: Community Domain.



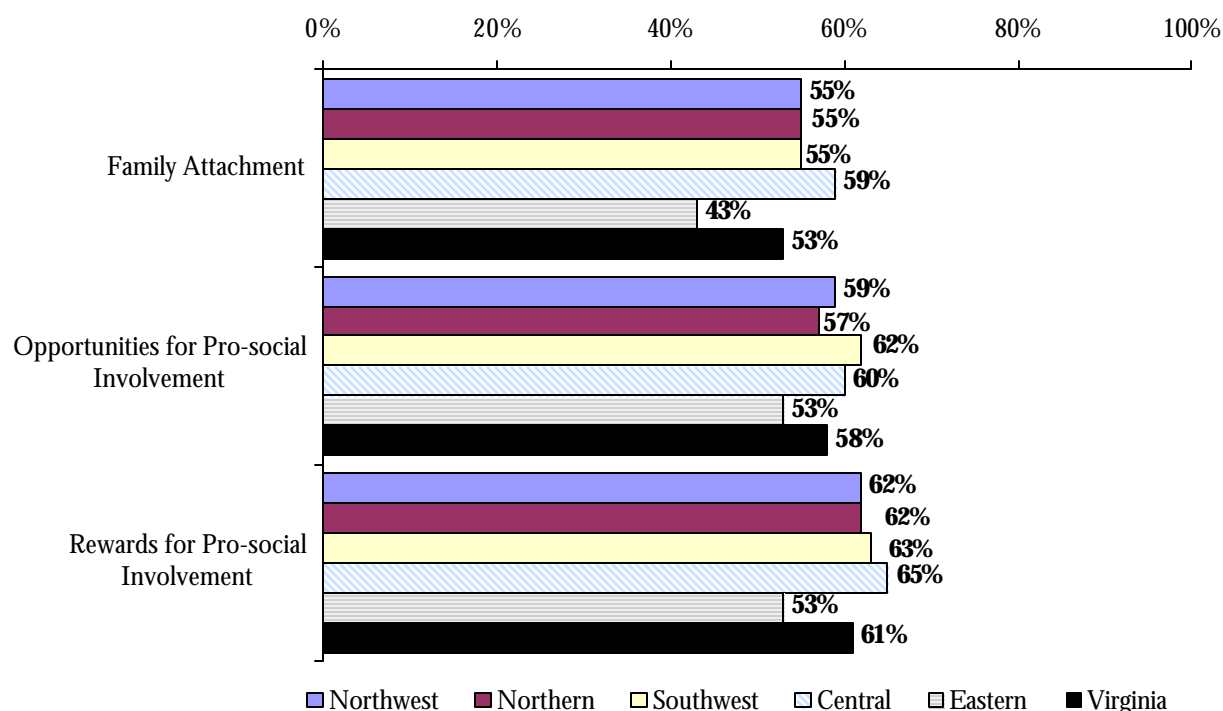
School Domain: The Eastern Region also has the lowest scores for the factor in this domain that measures opportunities for meaningful participation in important activities at school (56%) and the factor that measures rewards for contributions at school (45%). The Central Region has the highest scores on these factors (71% and 61% respectively).

Figure 72: Regional Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: School Domain.



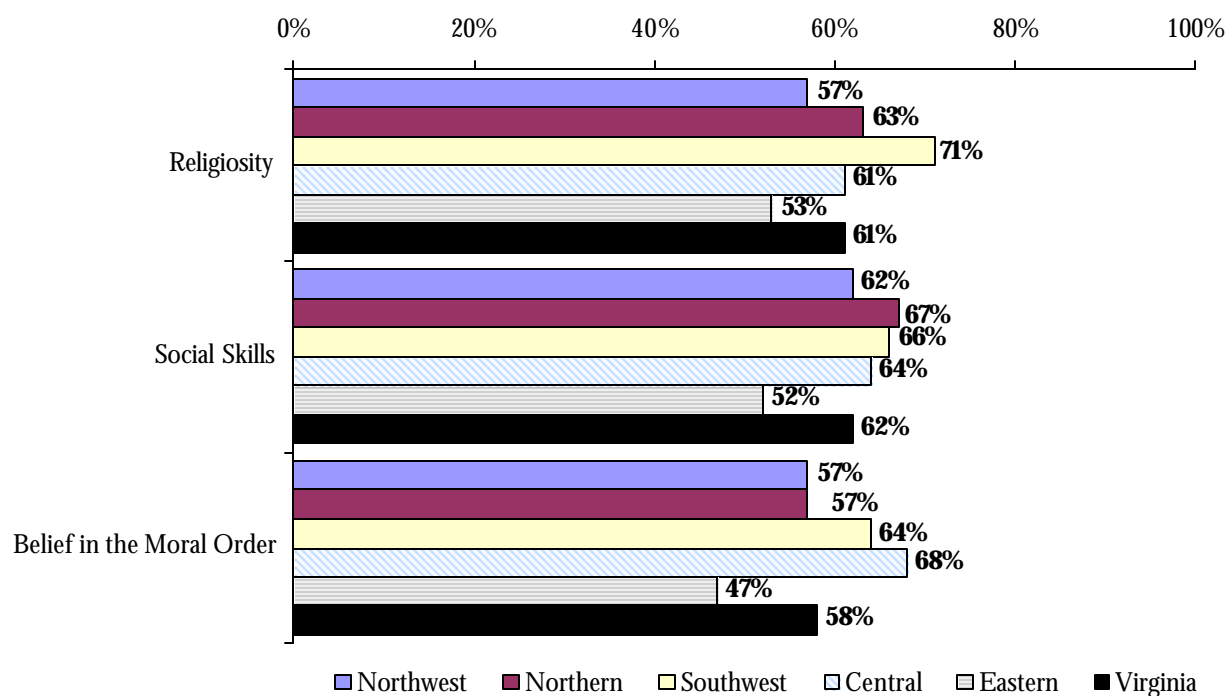
Family Domain: There are small regional differences in the factor measuring opportunities to participate meaningfully in responsibilities and activities of the family, but larger regional differences in the other two factors that comprise the Family Domain. The Eastern Region showed lower scores than the other HPRs on the family attachment factor: In the Eastern Region, only 43% of the youth surveyed reported that they felt a close attachment to their family compared to 55% to 59% of the youth in the other HPRs. For the factor measuring rewards and encouragement for things done well within the family, 53% of the students had an elevated score compared to the other HPRs whose rates ranged from 62% to 65%.

Figure 73: Regional Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: Family Domain.



Individual/Peer Domain: The factor measuring frequency of attendance at church activities showed scores ranging from a low of 53% in the Eastern Region to a high of 71% in the Southwest Region. The Northwest, Northern, Southwest, and Central Regions have comparable scores on the social skills factor; with the Eastern Region having the lowest scores on this factor. Scores for the factor measuring a belief in the moral order ranged from a low of 47% in the Eastern Region to a high of 68% in the Central Region.

Figure 74: Regional Comparison of Elevated Protective Factors: Individual/Peer Domain.

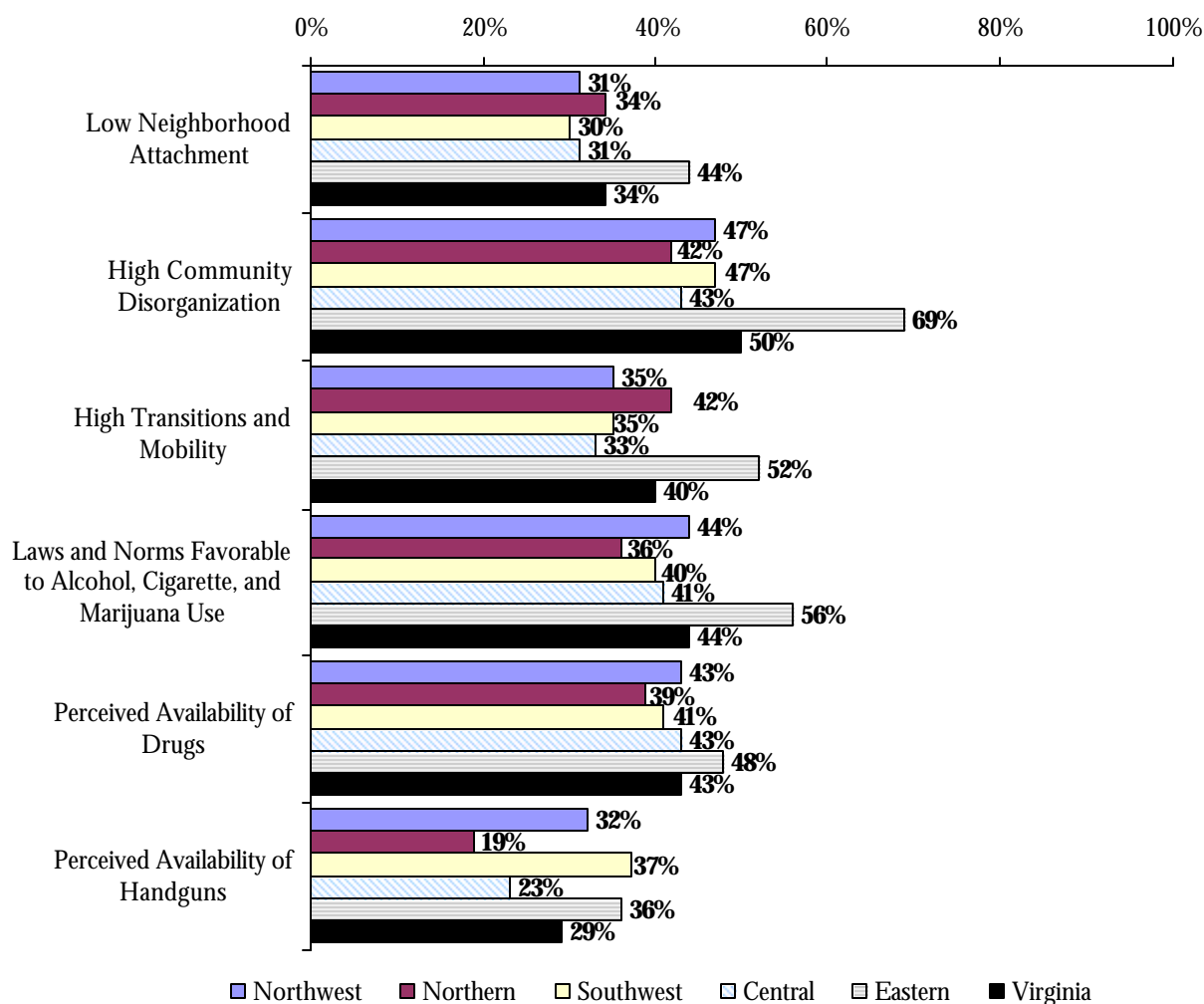


IV. REGIONAL COMPARISON OF RISK FACTORS

Figures 75 to 78 represent the proportion of students with elevated Risk Factors in each of the four domains by region and for Virginia. The largest regional differences can be found between the Eastern Region and the other four health planning regions. The Eastern Region had significantly higher elevated scores than the other regions on four of Community Domain factors, one of the School Domain factors, two of the Family Domain factors, and four of the Individual/Peer Domain factors.

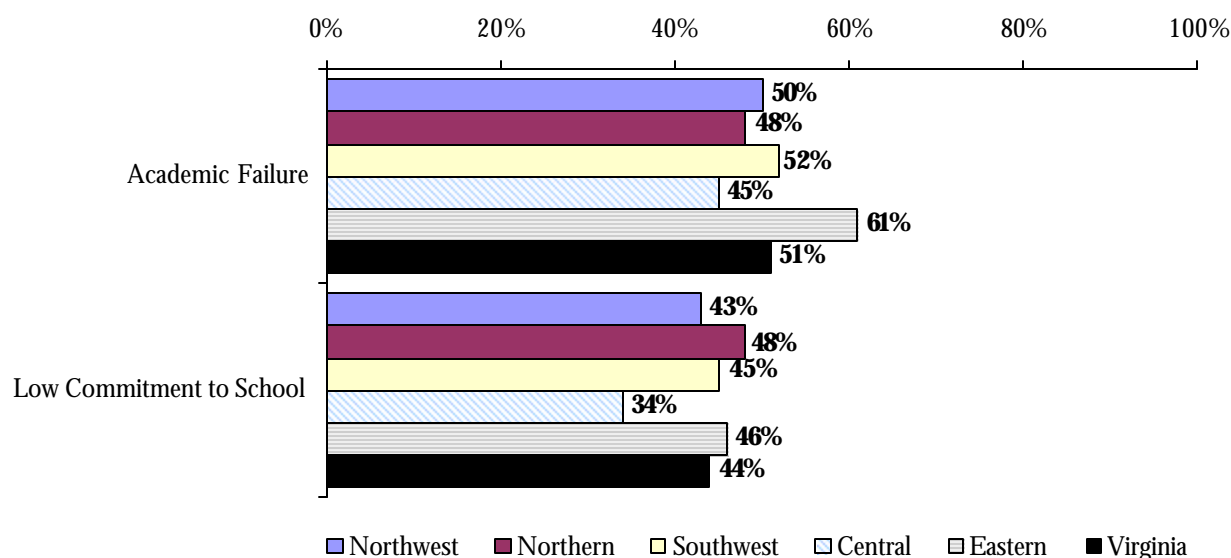
Community Domain: In four out of the six factors in the Community Domain, the Eastern Region has higher rates of students with elevated scores when compared to the remaining HPRs, whose rates tend to cluster together. The one exception within this domain is for the factor measuring the perceived availability of handguns. The Northern and Central Regions had lower percentages for this factor than the other HPRs. The most notable difference between the Eastern Region and the other regions of the state is for the factor measuring high community disorganization. In the Eastern Region, 69% of the students had an elevated risk on this factor. The other regions ranged from 42% to 47%.

Figure 75: Regional Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: Community Domain.



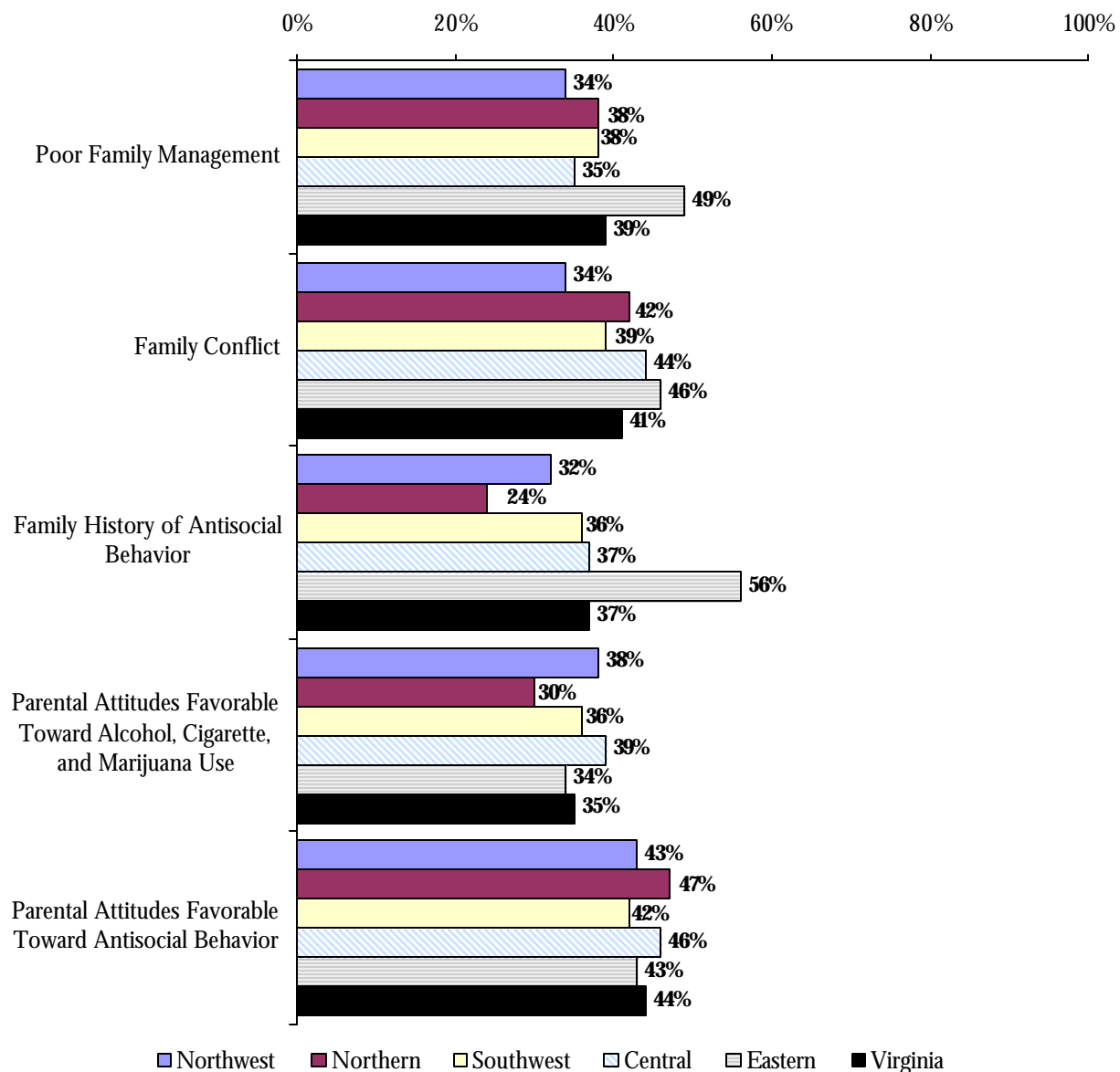
School Domain: In Virginia as a whole, 51% of the students surveyed had an elevated score for academic failure. At the regional level the highest proportion of students with an elevated score for academic failure was 61% in the Eastern Region and the lowest percentage was 45% in the Central Region. With the exception of the Central Region, the HPRs did not differ greatly in the proportion of students with elevated scores for the factor measuring a low commitment to school; the Central Region had the lowest rate of students with an elevated score on this factor.

Figure 76: Regional Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: School Domain.



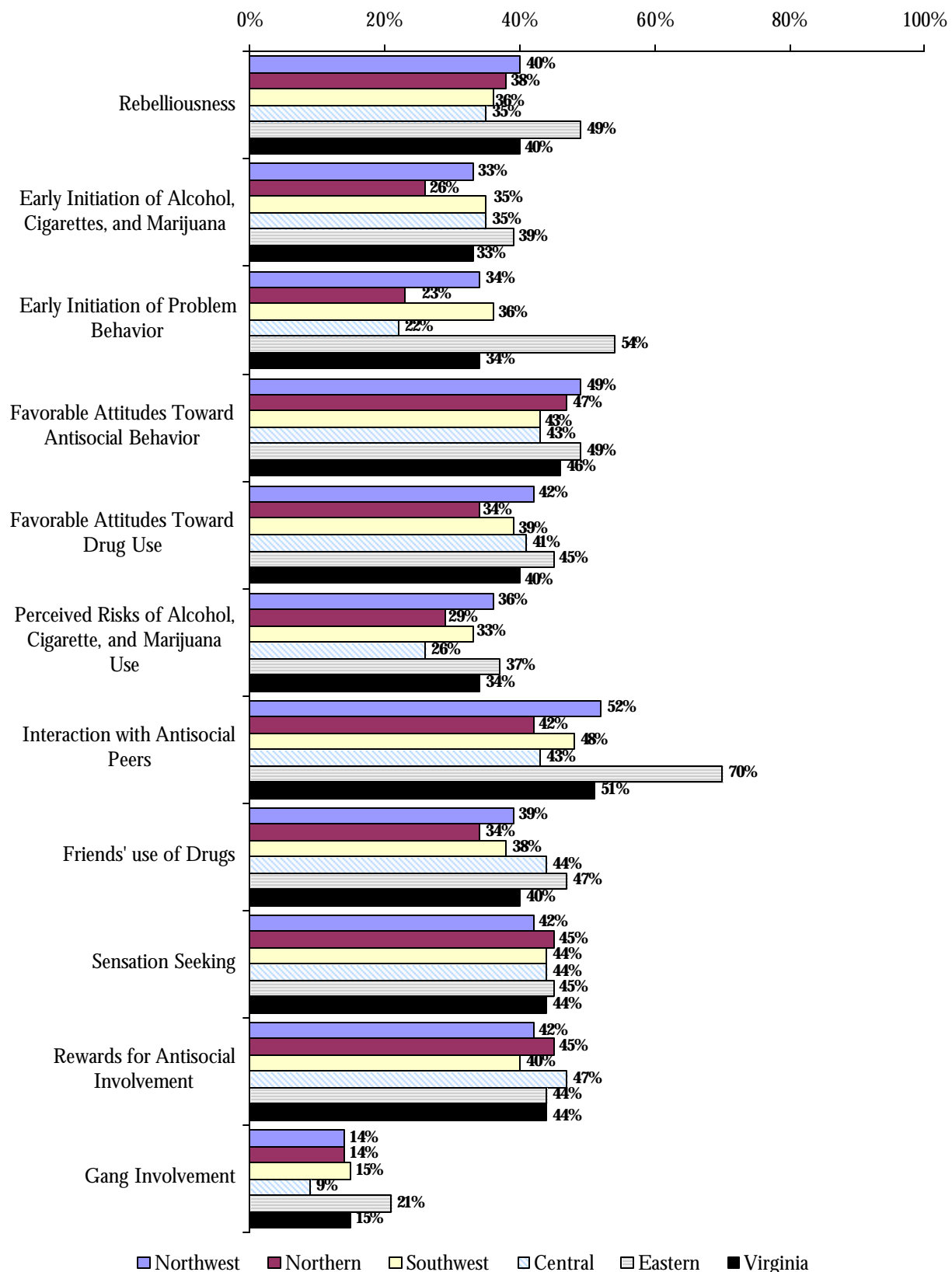
Family Domain: The greatest regional difference in the Family domain is for the factor measuring a family history of antisocial behavior. The Northern Region (24%) had the lowest proportion of students with an elevated score on this factor and the Eastern Region had the highest proportion of students with an elevated score (56%). The Eastern Region also had the highest elevated score on the factor measuring poor family management (49%) compared to 39% for the state as a whole.

Figure 77: Regional Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: Family Domain.



Individual/Peer Domain: Across the five regions, the percentage of students with elevated scores for favorable attitudes toward antisocial behavior and favorable attitudes toward drug use are similar. The Eastern Region stands out for having higher elevated scores than the other regions on four factors, including, rebelliousness (49%), early initiation of problem behavior (54%), interaction with antisocial peers (70%), and gang involvement (21%).

Figure 78: Regional Comparison of Elevated Risk Factors: Individual/Peer Domain.



APPENDIX A
SAMPLING AND WEIGHTING

SAMPLING

For the high school sample in the 2003 Virginia CYS, all regular schools containing grades 10 or 12 were included in the sampling frame. A two-stage geographically stratified cluster sample design was used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 10 and 12. First, the state was divided into five geographic regions based on health planning regions defined by contiguous counties and/or independent cities, established by the Virginia Department of Health. Sampling was carried out within each of these five regions. The first-stage (school level) sampling frame consisted of all schools containing grades 10 or 12.

Within each region, 15 high schools were selected with probability proportional to school enrollment size. The second sampling stage (class level) consisted of systematic equal probability sampling (with a random start) of classes from each school that participated in the survey. Second period classes were targeted for inclusion in the sampling frames for selected schools, but in some cases other class periods or types of classes were substituted. Substitutions occurred when schools declined to make second period classes available (e.g., because they did not want to lose SOL-related instruction time) or their second period classes would not have included all students in the sampling frame.

All students in the selected classes were eligible to participate in the survey. At the school level, 75 schools were selected and 32 agreed to participate (42.67%). Within the selected classes at those schools there were 1,313 students, of whom 1,031 (78.52%) returned usable questionnaires. (Note: Of 40 students who did not indicate their grades but otherwise returned usable forms, 17 were proportionally allocated to the number of high school responders for this calculation.) The overall response rate for high schools in the 2003 Virginia CYS is $42.67\% * 78.52\% = 33.50\%$.

For the middle school sample in the 2003 Virginia CYS, all regular schools containing grade 8 were included in the sampling frame. A two-stage geographically stratified cluster sample design was used to produce a representative sample of students in grade 8. First, the state was divided into five geographic regions based on health planning regions defined by contiguous counties and/or independent cities, established by the Virginia Department of Health. Sampling was carried out within each of these five regions. The first-stage (school level) sampling frame consisted of all schools containing grade 8.

Within each region, 15 middle schools were selected with probability proportional to school enrollment size. The second sampling stage (class level) consisted of systematic equal probability sampling (with a random start) of classes from each school that participated in the survey. Second period classes were targeted for inclusion in the sampling frames for selected schools, but in some cases other class periods or types of classes were substituted. Substitutions occurred when schools declined to make second period classes available (e.g., because they did not want to lose SOL-related instruction time) or their second period classes would not have included all students in the sampling frame.

All students in the selected classes were eligible to participate in the survey. At the school level, 75 schools were selected and 31 agreed to participate (41.33%). Within the selected classes at

those schools there were 1,722 students, of whom 1,423 (82.64%) returned usable questionnaires. (Note: Of 40 students who did not indicate their grades but otherwise returned usable forms, 23 were proportionally allocated to the number of high school responders for this calculation.) The overall response rate for middle schools in the 2003 Virginia CYS is 41.33% * 82.64% = 34.16%.

The following table shows statewide response rates by health planning region (HPR).

	Statewide (Unweighted Response Rate)					
	HPR1	HPR2	HPR3	HPR4	HPR5	TOTAL
Schools Selected	30	30	30	30	30	150
Schools Responding	11	22	16	5	9	63
School Percent	36.67%	73.33%	53.33%	16.67%	30.00%	42.00%
Students Eligible	551	1162	603	274	445	3035
Students Responding	460	956	462	228	348	2454
Student Percent	83.48%	82.27%	76.62%	83.21%	78.20%	80.86%
Response Rate	30.61%	60.33%	40.86%	13.87%	23.46%	33.96%

REPRESENTATIVENESS OF THE DATA

If the response rate for the companion Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) is 60% or above, CDC supports generalizing the survey data to the overall population of interest. In that case, CDC executes full population weighting of the data file including poststratification demographic weighting. If the response rate for the companion YTS is below 60%, CDC recommends that the data not be generalized. In that case, CDC does not execute the full weighting protocol for the file. CDC notes that unweighted data cannot be generalized to all students in the state; the unweighted data reflect only those students who actually answered.

These same guidelines apply to the CYS. In VCU's opinion, however, CDC's identification of a 60% response rate as the threshold for allowing generalization of the data without significant nonresponse bias is ultimately a somewhat arbitrary decision that represents administrative convenience. Nonresponse bias is the product of two terms: the rate of nonresponse, and the amount of difference between responders and nonresponders. If a survey has a very low response rate but there are no differences between responders and nonresponders, there is no nonresponse bias. Similarly, a survey with a very high response rate could still be biased if nonresponders differ in the extreme from responders. Therefore, response rates by themselves do not measure data quality or data representativeness.

Because the overall response rate on the 2003 Virginia CYS (35.59%) is less than 60%, CDC would not recommend generalizing the data to all middle school and high school children in Virginia. (Note also that although the terms "middle school" and "high school" are used for convenience, the sampling for the 2003 Virginia CYS was restricted to children in 8th, 10th and 12th grades.)

It is also apparent from the table above that the response rates to the 2003 Virginia CYS are much lower than the 60% threshold recommended by CDC. In some cases, such as in HPR 4, the response rates are extremely low and should raise concerns about representativeness of the data.

VCU analyzed the possibility of serious nonresponse bias in the 2003 Virginia CYS and concluded that it did not seem irresponsible to generalize the 2003 Virginia CYS data to the statewide population of middle school and high school students, nor to report the data by region for HPRs 1, 2 and 3. The data for HPRs 4 and 5 are based on smaller numbers of students, therefore the results are subject to larger sampling errors. Data at the regional level should be used with caution in all regions, especially in HPRs 4 and 5. Data are reported for HPRs 4 and 5 along with HPRs 1, 2 and 3 for the sake of consistency.

The analysis of potential nonresponse bias proceeded along indirect lines because there were no observable data about the nonresponding students or schools. Analysis showed that there were no large differences when the proportions of respondents by race and gender were compared to enrollment data for the appropriate grades. But in HPR 4, where so few schools participated, the respondents all come from schools that contain a majority of white students. In HPR 4, 24% of respondents were African-American compared to 43% of all students in the region. Similarly, 70% of respondents in HPR 4 were white while 53% of all students in HPR 4 are white. (Students in other categories account for the remaining percentages.) Therefore, one concern in HPR 4 might be that the African-American students in the data set may not respond in the same ways as would African-American students in other schools that did not participate. VCU attempted to look at this possible problem.

We assumed that some schools in HPR 4 with high percentages of African-American students were not included in the sample or did not choose to participate. So our concern there would be that African-American students from majority white schools might respond differently from African-American students in majority black schools. If true, this would introduce a bias to the data, especially in HPR 4, that poststratification weighting on race could not adjust. To check this possibility, all respondents in the 63 schools that participated in the 2003 Virginia CYS were analyzed by self-reported race. Only six of the 63 schools contained a majority of respondents who reported themselves to be African-American, and these six schools contributed 125 African-American respondents, 83 of whom came from two schools in HPR 5. Despite the sparseness of these data, responses about the first time of marijuana use, first time of cigarette use, first time of alcohol use, regular drinking, first suspension from school, first arrest, first time carrying a handgun, first time attacking someone, and first gang membership were tentatively investigated. The differences ranged from 7.1 percentage points to 0.5 percentage points, none of which approached statistical significance or otherwise indicated any weak patterns across survey items. Therefore, based on the slim data available in the survey dataset itself, there does not appear to be any strong bivariate relationship statewide between African American respondents and the majority race of their schools.

A second more general analysis that was made within HPR 4 compared the percentage of children at responding schools who are eligible for free or reduced lunch programs to the percentage of children at non-responding schools who are eligible for those programs. These

data were not available for the two high schools in HPR 4 that participated. Among the middle schools in HPR 4, 31.3% of students in responding middle schools were eligible for free lunches compared to 30.3% in nonresponding schools. Similarly, 9.5% of students in responding middle schools in HPR 4 were eligible for reduced lunch prices compared to 6.6% of those in nonresponding middle schools. These comparisons indicate that, to the extent that the percentages of students eligible for free/reduced lunches is related to substantive answers on the survey, the sample of middle schools in HPR 4 is probably representative of all middle schools in HPR 4.

Finally, responses from all students in HPR 4 were compared to all others together across the list of first-time events used above for the comparison of African-American students. This analysis showed only two items with noticeable differences in percentages. Only 14% of HPR 4 students had been suspended, compared to 28% of all others. Also, only 8% of HPR 4 students reported ever attacking someone with the idea of seriously hurting them, compared to 20% of all other students. But these differences are unlikely to be statistically significant because of the small number of respondents in HPR 4. Response distributions to all other items were almost identical.

Although these analyses are certainly not exhaustive, they seem to indicate no glaring problems with the representativeness of the data in HPR 4 despite the small number of schools participating in that region. The best antidote to these concerns, however, is to capture a larger share of the sampled schools. What methods would work best to accomplish that goal is a different methodological question.

WEIGHTING

To generalize the 2003 Virginia CYS data, VCU executed a weighting scheme that did not replicate CDC methods precisely, but followed CDC's strategy. For example, CDC imputes all missing data items that are needed for weighting, and VCU did this only for cases that were missing the respondent's grade level. But VCU followed the general logic of the CDC methods and executed a standard weighting scheme to adjust for unequal chances of selection, differential response rates, and departures from key demographic variables. The weighting scheme weights the file up to full population numbers for children in Virginia in 8th, 10th and 12th grades. Using this weighting variable, VCU produced weighted data tables to support generalizing the data to the study population, with the caveats described above regarding small numbers and low response rates.

The sampling and weighting procedures for the Virginia CYS involve a clustered and stratified design. Such complex sample designs require special approaches to calculating sampling variances. Because sampling variances underlie the calculation of confidence intervals for survey statistics (such as sampling errors and tests of statistical significance), it is critical to calculate them correctly by taking into account the effects of the complex sample design.

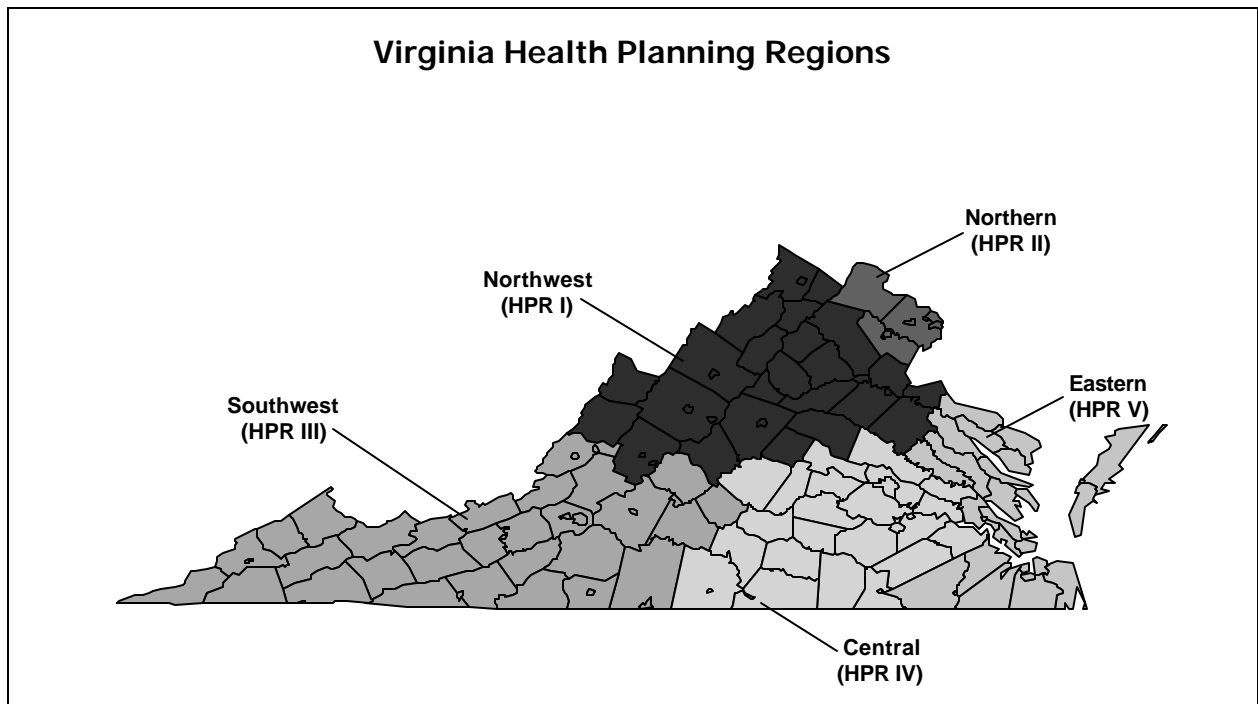
In general, the confidence intervals on these estimates are 1.5 to 3 times as wide as confidence intervals that would be calculated by assuming this was a simple random sample (that is, by ignoring the sample design information in the file).

Sampling error is not the only source of errors in surveys. Users of the data should be mindful of the general limitations of survey research, as well as the statistical uncertainty added to the data as a result of the complex sampling design.

APPENDIX B
HEALTH PLANNING REGIONS

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Northwest Health Planning Region 1	Northern Health Planning Region 2	Southwest Health Planning Region 3	Central Health Planning Region 4	Eastern Health Planning Region 5
Albemarle	Alexandria City	Alleghany	Amelia	Accomack
Augusta	Arlington	Amherst	Brunswick	Chesapeake City
Bath	Fairfax	Appomattox	Buckingham	Essex
Buena Vista City	Fairfax City	Bedford	Charles City	Franklin City
Caroline	Falls Church City	Bedford City	Charlotte	Gloucester
Charlottesville City	Loudoun	Bland	Chesterfield	Hampton City
Clarke	Manassas City	Botetourt	Colonial Heights	Isle of Wight
Culpeper	Manassas Park City	Bristol City	Cumberland	James City
Fauquier	Prince William	Buchanan	Dinwiddie	King and Queen
Fluvanna		Campbell	Emporia City	King William
Frederick		Carroll	Goochland	Lancaster
Fredericksburg City		Clifton Forge City	Greensville	Mathews
Greene		Covington City	Halifax	Middlesex
Harrisonburg City		Craig	Hanover	Newport News City
Highland		Danville City	Henrico	Northhampton
King George		Dickenson	Hopewell City	Norfolk City
Lexington City		Floyd	Lunenburg	Northumberland
Louisa		Franklin	Mecklenburg	Poquoson City
Madison		Galax City	New Kent	Portsmouth City
Nelson		Giles	Nottoway	Richmond
Orange		Grayson	Petersburg City	Southampton
Page		Henry	Powhatan	Suffolk City
Rappahannock		Lee	Prince Edward	Virginia Beach City
Rockbridge		Lynchburg City	Prince George	Westmoreland
Rockingham		Martinsville City	Richmond City	Williamsburg City
Shenandoah		Montgomery	Surry	York
Spotsylvania		Norton City	Sussex	
Stafford		Patrick		
Staunton City		Pittsylvania		
Warren		Pulaski		
Waynesboro City		Radford City		
Winchester City		Roanoke		
		Roanoke City		
		Russell		
		Salem City		
		Scott		
		Smyth		
		Tazewell		
		Washington		
		Wise		
		Wythe		



APPENDIX C
2003 COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA COMMUNITY YOUTH SURVEY

Thank you for accepting the invitation to participate in this study. The questions contained in this booklet are designed to obtain your opinion about a number of things concerning you, your friends, your family, your neighborhood and your community. In a sense, many of your answers will count as "votes" on a wide range of important issues.

In order for this study to be helpful, it is important that you answer each question as thoughtfully and honestly as possible. All of your answers will be kept strictly confidential and will never be seen by anyone at your school. This study is completely voluntary, so you may skip any question that you do not wish to answer.

Be sure to read the instructions below before you begin to answer. Thank you very much for being an important part of this project.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers.
2. All of the questions should be answered by marking one of the answer spaces. If you do not find an answer that fits exactly, use the one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure of what it means, just leave it blank.
3. Your answers will be read automatically by a scanner and computer. Please follow these instructions carefully.

- Pen or pencil is acceptable; however, pencil or erasable pen is suggested for changing answers.
- Fill in the oval for your answer choice completely.
- Erase cleanly any answer you wish to change.
- Do NOT tear corners off this sheet.
- Do NOT write your name anywhere on this booklet.
- Print numbers carefully and avoid contact with the edges of the box.

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Not like this:



Write numbers like this:

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	0

DEMOGRAPHICS AND SCHOOL CLIMATE

The following numbers will be provided to you by the person administering this survey. Please write the numbers in the space provided. Print carefully and avoid contact with the edges of the box.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BUILDING

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REGION

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1. How old are you?
- ☐ 10 ☐ 12 ☐ 14 ☐ 16 ☐ 18
☐ 11 ☐ 13 ☐ 15 ☐ 17 ☐ 19 or older
2. What grade are you in?
- ☐ 6th ☐ 8th ☐ 10th ☐ 12th
3. Are you: ☐ Female ☐ Male
- 4a. What do you consider yourself to be? (Select one only)
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Not Hispanic or Latino
- 4b. What do you consider yourself to be? (Select one or more)
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White
5. Think of where you live most of the time. Which of the following people live there with you? (Choose all that apply)
- ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other adults
☐ Foster mother ☐ Foster father ☐ Sister(s)
☐ Stepmother ☐ Stepfather ☐ Stepsister(s)
☐ Grandmother ☐ Grandfather ☐ Brother(s)
☐ Aunt ☐ Uncle ☐ Stepbrother(s)
☐ Other children
6. How many brothers and sisters including stepbrothers and stepsisters do you have that are older than you?
- ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 or more
7. How many brothers and sisters including stepbrothers and stepsisters do you have that are younger than you?
- ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 or more
8. What language is most useful in your home?
- ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Another Language
9. What is the zip code where you live?
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10. What is the highest level of schooling your father completed?
- ☐ Completed grade school or less ☐ Some college
☐ Some high school ☐ Completed college
☐ Completed high school ☐ Graduate or professional school after college
☐ Do not know ☐ Does not apply
11. What is the highest level of schooling your mother completed?
- ☐ Completed grade school or less ☐ Some college
☐ Some high school ☐ Completed college
☐ Completed high school ☐ Graduate or professional school after college
☐ Do not know ☐ Does not apply
12. Where are you living now?
- ☐ On a farm
☐ In the country, not on a farm
☐ In a city, town, or suburb
13. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
- | | | | | |
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| Mostly
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<input type="radio"/> B's | Mostly
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15. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.
16. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.
17. My teacher notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.
18. There are a lot of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.
19. There are lots of chances for students at my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.
20. I feel safe at my school.
21. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.
22. My teachers praise me when I have done well in school.
23. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?
24. I have lots of chances to be a part of class discussions or activities.

[illegible]

25. How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?
- ☐ Never ☐ Sometimes ☐ Almost Always
- ☐ Seldom ☐ Often
26. How interesting are most of your classes to you?
- ☐ Very interesting and stimulating ☐ Fairly interesting ☐ Very dull
- ☐ Quite interesting ☐ Slightly dull
27. How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?
- ☐ Very important ☐ Fairly important ☐ Not at all important
- ☐ Quite important ☐ Slightly important

28. Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you:

	Almost always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- a. enjoy being in school?
- b. hate being in school?
- c. try to do your best work in school?

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29. Think of your **four best friends** (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months) how many of your best friends have:

	None	1	2	3	4
a. smoked cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. tried beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. used marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. been suspended from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. sold illegal drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or a motorcycle?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. been arrested?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. dropped out of school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. been members of a gang?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. How old were you when you first:

	10 or Younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
a. smoked marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. got suspended from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. got arrested?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. belonged to a gang?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31. How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

	Not Wrong at All	A Little Bit Wrong	Wrong	Very Wrong
a. take a handgun to school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. steal anything worth more than \$5.00?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. pick a fight with someone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. smoke cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. smoke marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

32. I ignore rules that get in my way.

- ☐ Very false ☐ Somewhat true
☐ Somewhat false ☐ Very true

33. It is alright to beat up people if they start the fight.

- ☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

34. It is important to be honest with your parents even if they become upset or you get punished.

- ☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

35. I do the opposite of what people tell me to just to get them mad.

- ☐ Very false ☐ Somewhat true
☐ Somewhat false ☐ Very true

36. I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.

- ☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

37. How many times have you done the following things?

	Once a week or more	Two or three times a month	About once a month	Less than once a month	I've done it, but not in the past year	Never
a. Done what felt good no matter what?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Done crazy things even if they are a little dangerous.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

38. Have you ever belonged to a gang? ☐ Yes ☐ No

39. If you have ever belonged to a gang, did the gang have a name?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I never have belonged to a gang

40. How many times in the past year (the last 12 months) have you:

	Never	1 to 2 Times	3 to 5 Times	6 to 9 Times	10 to 19 Times	20 to 29 Times	30 to 39 Times	40 + Times
a. been suspended from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. sold illegal drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or a motorcycle?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. been arrested?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. been drunk or high at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. taken a handgun to school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:

	No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
a. smoked cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, at least once or twice a month?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. smoked marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. carried a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

42. You are looking at the CD's in the music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a CD under her coat. She smiles and says "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is no one in sight, no employees or other customers. What would you do now?

- ☐ Ignore her.
☐ Grab a CD and leave the store.
☐ Tell her to put the CD back.
☐ Act like it is a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.

43. It is 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's house when your mother asks you where you are going. You say, "Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight." What would you do now?

- ☐ Leave the house anyway.
☐ Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you will get home and ask if you can go out.
☐ Not say anything and start watching TV.
☐ Get into an argument with her.

44. You are visiting another part of town and you do not know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you do not know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?

- ☐ Push the person back.
☐ Say "Excuse me" and keep walking.
☐ Say "Watch where you are going" and keep walking.
☐ Swear at the person and walk away.

45. You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?

- ☐ Drink it.
☐ Tell your friend, "No thanks, I don't drink." and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else.
☐ Just say, "No, thanks" and walk away.
☐ Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do and leave.

46. I think sometimes it is okay to cheat at school.

- ☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

47. I like to see how much I can get away with.

- ☐ Very false ☐ Somewhat true
☐ Somewhat false ☐ Very true

48. It is important to think before you act.

49. Do you have to have everything right away?

50. Do you often switch from activity to activity rather than sticking to one thing at a time?

51. I often do things without thinking about what will happen.

NO!	no	yes	YES!
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

52. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

	No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
a. Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Try marijuana once or twice?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Smoke marijuana regularly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

DRUG/ALCOHOL USAGE

53. Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?

- ☐ Never ☐ Regularly in the past
☐ Once or twice ☐ Regularly now
☐ Once in a while but not regularly

54. How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?

- ☐ Never ☐ About once a day
☐ Once or twice ☐ More than once a day
☐ Once or twice a week

55. Have you ever smoked cigarettes?

- ☐ Never ☐ Regularly in the past
☐ Once or twice ☐ Regularly now
☐ Once in a while but not regularly

56. How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?

- ☐ Not at all
☐ Less than one cigarette per day
☐ One to five cigarettes per day
☐ About one-half pack per day
☐ About one pack per day
☐ About one and one-half packs per day
☐ Two or more packs per day

57. On how many occasions have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor to drink in your lifetime? (more than just a few sips)
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
58. On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
59. Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?
- ☐ None ☐ 3-5 times
- ☐ 1 time ☐ 6-9 times
- ☐ 2 times ☐ 10 or more times
60. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
61. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
62. On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
63. On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
64. On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
65. On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
66. On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high in your lifetime?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions

67. On how many occasions (if any) have you sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high in the past 30 days?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
68. On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
69. On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
70. On how many occasions (if any) have you used derbisol in your lifetime?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
71. On how many occasions (if any) have you used derbisol in the past 30 days?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
72. On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions
73. On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?
- ☐ 0 occasions ☐ 10-19 occasions
- ☐ 1-2 occasions ☐ 20-39 occasions
- ☐ 3-5 occasions ☐ 40 or more occasions
- ☐ 6-9 occasions

COMMUNITY-BASED PERCEPTIONS

74. If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey or gin) how easy would it be for you to get some?
- ☐ Very hard ☐ Sort of easy
- ☐ Sort of hard ☐ Very easy
75. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?
- ☐ Very hard ☐ Sort of easy
- ☐ Sort of hard ☐ Very easy
76. If a kid smokes marijuana in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?
- ☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!
77. If you wanted to get drugs like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?
- ☐ Very hard ☐ Sort of easy
- ☐ Sort of hard ☐ Very easy

78. If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?

☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

79. If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?

☐ Very hard ☐ Sort of easy
☐ Sort of hard ☐ Very easy

80. If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?

☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

81. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?

☐ Very hard ☐ Sort of easy
☐ Sort of hard ☐ Very easy

82. If a kid smokes cigarettes in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?

☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

83. How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, think it is for kids your age:

	Not Wrong at All	A Little Bit Wrong	Wrong	Very Wrong
a. to use marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. to drink alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. to smoke cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

84. About how many adults have you known personally who in the past year have:

a. used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?

☐ None ☐ 1 adult ☐ 3 or 4 adults
☐ 2 adults ☐ 5 or more adults

b. sold or dealt drugs?

☐ None ☐ 1 adult ☐ 3 or 4 adults
☐ 2 adults ☐ 5 or more adults

c. done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc?

☐ None ☐ 1 adult ☐ 3 or 4 adults
☐ 2 adults ☐ 5 or more adults

d. gotten drunk or high?

☐ None ☐ 1 adult ☐ 3 or 4 adults
☐ 2 adults ☐ 5 or more adults

85. If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.

86. My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

87. I like my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.

88. There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
85. If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
86. My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
87. I like my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
88. There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

89. How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood or the area around where you live?

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. crime and/or drug selling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. fights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. lots of empty or abandoned buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. lots of graffiti	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

90. People move in and out of my neighborhood a lot.

☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

91. How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

☐ None ☐ 3-4 times ☐ 7 or more times
☐ 1-2 times ☐ 5-6 times

92. There are people in my neighborhood, or the area around where I live, who are proud of me when I do something well.

☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

93. Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?

a. sports teams ☐ Yes ☐ No
b. scouting ☐ Yes ☐ No
c. boys and girls clubs ☐ Yes ☐ No
d. 4 - H clubs ☐ Yes ☐ No
e. service clubs ☐ Yes ☐ No

94. Have you changed schools in the past year (the last 12 months)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

95. I feel safe in my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.

☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

96. How many times have you changed schools since kindergarten?

☐ None ☐ 3-4 times ☐ 7 or more times
☐ 1-2 times ☐ 5-6 times

97. I would like to get out of my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.

☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

98. Have you changed homes in the past year (the last 12 months)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

99. There are people in my neighborhood, or the area around where I live, who encourage me to do my best.

☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

100. How often do you attend religious services or activities?

☐ Never ☐ 1-2 times a month
☐ Rarely ☐ About once a week or more

FAMILY DOMAIN

101. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:

	Not Wrong at All	A Little Bit Wrong	Wrong	Very Wrong
a. drink beer, wine, or hard liquor (for vodka, whiskey, or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. smoke cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. smoke marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. steal anything worth more than \$5.00?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. draw graffiti, write things, or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. pick a fight with someone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

103. Have any of your brothers or sisters ever:

- a. drunk beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey or gin)?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't have any brothers or sisters
- b. smoked marijuana?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't have any brothers or sisters
- c. smoked cigarettes?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't have any brothers or sisters
- d. taken a handgun to school?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't have any brothers or sisters
- e. been suspended or expelled from school?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't have any brothers or sisters

104. The rules in my family are clear.

- ☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

105. Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

106. People in my family often insult or yell at each other.

107. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.

108. We argue about the same things in my family over and over.

109. My parents want me to call if I am going to be late getting home.

110. If you drunk some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

111. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

112. If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

113. If you skipped school without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
106. People in my family often insult or yell at each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
107. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
108. We argue about the same things in my family over and over.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
109. My parents want me to call if I am going to be late getting home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
110. If you drunk some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example: vodka, whiskey or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
111. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
112. If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
113. If you skipped school without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

114. My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

- ☐ Never or almost never ☐ Often
☐ Sometimes ☐ All the time

115. Do you feel very close to your mother?

- ☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

116. Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother?

- ☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

117. My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.

- ☐ NO! ☐ no ☐ yes ☐ YES!

118. How often do your parents tell you that they are proud of you for something you have done?

- ☐ Never or almost never ☐ Often
☐ Sometimes ☐ All the time

119. Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father?

120. Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?

121. Do you enjoy spending time with your father?

122. If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.

123. Do you feel very close to your father?

124. My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.

125. My parents ask if I have gotten my homework done.

126. People in my family have serious arguments.

127. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
119. Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
120. Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
121. Do you enjoy spending time with your father?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
122. If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
123. Do you feel very close to your father?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
124. My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
125. My parents ask if I have gotten my homework done.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
126. People in my family have serious arguments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
127. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

128. How important were these questions?

- ☐ Not too important ☐ Important
☐ Fairly important ☐ Very important

129. How honest were you in filling out this survey?

- ☐ I was very honest.
☐ I was honest pretty much of the time.
☐ I was honest some of the time.
☐ I was honest once in a while.
☐ I was not honest at all.

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APPENDIX D
SAMPLE LETTER TO PARENTS

(Date), 2003

Dear Parents,

In response to requests from the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, students in our schools will be participating in a survey of youth health risk behaviors. This survey, the Community Youth Survey (CYS), will gather information about the behaviors of 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students. The survey covers a variety of issues, including performance in school, tobacco, alcohol, and drug use. The survey is designed to measure youth's risk of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse, as well as Protective Factors that are likely to buffer the influence of these Risk Factors. The information we obtain will be used to develop better programs for prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use that put youth at risk for early death or poor health in later life. The CYS survey has been reviewed and approved by (name of Superintendent and school division).

The survey will be given at your child's middle or high school on (Date), 2003. The survey procedures have been designed to protect your child's privacy and allow for anonymous participation. The answers your child gives will be kept confidential. A written script of instructions will be read to the students. No other comments or discussion will be allowed, and **NO NAMES** will be used on the answer booklet. Staff at the Survey and Evaluation Research Laboratory at Virginia Commonwealth University will receive the completed surveys, enter the information, and report the results.

A copy of the survey is available for your review at your child's school or the (County) School Administration Building in the (Student Services) office. If you have questions, please view the website at (<http://crimson.srl.vcu.edu/VCYSC>) where much of this information is found. If you want to speak with someone regarding the survey please contact (school division contact name) at (contact information). The decision to participate in the survey is voluntary. If your child wants to participate in the survey, do nothing, however, if you do not want your child to participate in the survey, please complete the form below and return it to school with your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

(Name)
Superintendent

If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate, please read and complete the following information:

☐

My child **DOES NOT** have my permission to participate in the Community Youth Survey.

Child's Name _____ Date _____

School _____ Grade _____

Home Room/Second Period Teacher _____

Parent's Signature _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED OPT-OUT FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER BY (Date).

APPENDIX E

PROTECTIVE AND RISK FACTOR ITEM CONSTRUCT DICTIONARY

PROTECTIVE FACTOR SCALES

COMMUNITY PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Factor: Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement				
Survey Item 88: There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 93: Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?				
93a: sports teams		Yes (4)	No (1)	
93b: scouting		Yes (4)	No (1)	
93c: boys and girls clubs		Yes (4)	No (1)	
93d: 4-H clubs		Yes (4)	No (1)	
93e: service clubs		Yes (4)	No (1)	
Factor: Rewards for Pro-social Involvement				
Survey Item 86: My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 99: There are people in my neighborhood, or the area around where I live, who encourage me to do my best.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 92: There are people in my neighborhood, or the area around where I live, who are proud of me when I do something well.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

SCHOOL PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Factor: Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement				
Survey Item 15: In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 19: There are lots of chances for students at my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 16: Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 18: There are a lot of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 24: I have lots of chances to be a part of class discussions or activities.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Factor: Rewards for Pro-social Involvement

Survey Item 17: My teacher notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 21: The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 20: I feel safe at school.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 22: My teachers praise me when I have done well in school.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

FAMILY PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Factor: Family Attachment

Survey Item 115: Do you feel very close to your mother?	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 116: Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother?	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 123: Do you feel very close to your father?	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 119: Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father?	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Factor: Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement

Survey Item 124: My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 117: My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 122: If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Factor: Rewards for Pro-social Involvement

Survey Item 114: My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	Never or almost never (1)	Sometimes (2)	Often (3)	All the time (4)
Survey Item 118: How often do your parents tell you they're proud of you for something you've done?	Never or almost never (1)	Sometimes (2)	Often (3)	All the time (4)
Survey Item 121: Do you enjoy spending time with your father?	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 120: Do you enjoy spending time with your mother?	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

PEER/INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Factor: Religiosity

Survey Item 100: How often do you attend religious services or activities?

Never(1) Rarely(2) 1-2 Times a Month (3)
About once a week or more (4)

Factor: Social Skills

Survey Item 42: You're looking at CD's in a music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a CD under her coat. She smiles and says "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is nobody in sight, no employees and no other customers. What would you do now?

Ignore her (2)
Grab a CD and leave the store (1)
Tell her to put the CD back (4)
Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back (3)

Survey Item 43: It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's home when your mother asks you where you are going. You say "Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight." What would you do now?

Leave the house anyway (1)
Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out (4)
Not say anything and start watching TV (3)
Get into an argument with her (2)

Survey Item 44: You are visiting another part of town, and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?

Push the person back (1)
Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking (4)
Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking (3)
Swear at the person and walk away (2)

Survey Item 45: You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?

Drink it (1)
Tell your friend "No, thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else (4)
Just say "No, thanks" and walk away (3)
Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave (2)

Factor: Belief in the Moral Order

Survey Item 36: I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.

NO! (4) no (3) yes (2) YES! (1)

Survey Item 46: I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.

NO! (4) no (3) yes (2) YES! (1)

Survey Item 33: It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.

NO! (4) no (3) yes (2) YES! (1)

Survey Item 34: It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.

NO! (1) no (2) yes (3) YES! (4)

RISK FACTOR SCALES

COMMUNITY RISK FACTORS

Factor: Low Neighborhood Attachment

Survey Item 97: I would like to get out my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 87: I like my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)
Survey Item 85: If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)

Factor: High Community Disorganization

Survey Item 89: How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood or the area around where you live?				
a. crime and/or drug selling	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
b. fights	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
c. lots of empty or abandoned buildings	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
d. lots of graffiti	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 95: I feel safe in my neighborhood, or the area around where I live.	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)

Factor: High Transitions and Mobility

Survey Item 98: Have you changed homes in the past year (the last 12 months)?	NO (1)	YES (3)
Survey Item 91: How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?	Never (1)	1-2 times (2)
	3-4 times (3)	5-6 times (4) 7 or more times (5)
Survey Item 94: Have you changed schools in the past year (the last 12 months)?	NO (1)	YES (3)
Survey Item 96: How many times have you changed schools since kindergarten?	Never (1)	1-2 times (2)
	3-4 times (3)	5-6 times (4) 7 or more times (5)

Factor: Laws and Norms Favorable to Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use

Survey Item 83: How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, think it is for kids your age:

a. to use marijuana?	Very wrong (1) A little bit wrong (3)	Wrong (2) Not wrong at all (4)
b. to drink alcohol?	Very wrong (1) A little bit wrong (3)	Wrong (2) Not wrong at all (4)
c. to smoke cigarettes?	Very wrong (1) A little bit wrong (3)	Wrong (2) Not wrong at all (4)
Survey Item 78: If a kid drank some beer, wine, or hard liquor in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?	NO! (4) no (3)	yes (2) YES! (1)
Survey Item 76: If a kid smokes marijuana in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?	NO! (4) no (3)	yes (2) YES! (1)
Survey Item 80: If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?	NO! (4) no (3)	yes (2) YES! (1)
Survey Item 82: If a kid smokes cigarettes in your neighborhood, or the area around where you live, would he or she be caught by the police?	NO! (4) no (3)	yes (2) YES! (1)

Factor: Perceived Availability of Drugs

Survey Item 74: If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor how easy would it be for you to get some?	Very Hard (1) Sort of easy (3)	Sort of hard (2) Very easy (4)
Survey Item 75: If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	Very Hard (1) Sort of easy (3)	Sort of hard (2) Very easy (4)
Survey Item 81: If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	Very Hard (1) Sort of easy (3)	Sort of hard (2) Very easy (4)
Survey Item 77: If you wanted to get some drugs like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines how easy would it be for you to get some?	Very Hard (1) Sort of easy (3)	Sort of hard (2) Very easy (4)

Factor: Perceived Availability of Handguns

Survey Item 79: If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	Very Hard (1) Sort of easy (3)	Sort of hard (2) Very easy (4)
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SCHOOL RISK FACTORS

Factor: Academic Failure

Survey Item 13: Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?	Mostly F's (4) Mostly D's (3.25) Mostly C's (2.5) Mostly B's (1.75) Mostly A's (1)
Survey Item 23: Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?	NO! (4) no (3) yes (2) YES! (1)

Factor: Low Commitment to School

Survey Item 25: How often do you feel that the school work you are assigned is meaningful and important?	Almost always (1) Often (2) Sometimes (3) Seldom (4) Never (5)
Survey Item 26: How interesting are most of your classes to you?	Very Interesting (1) Quite Interesting (2) Fairly Interesting (3) Slightly Dull (4) Very Dull (5)
Survey Item 27: How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?	Very important (1) Quite important (2) Fairly important (3) Slightly important (4) Not at all important (5)
Survey Item 28: Now thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you:	
a. enjoy being in school?	Never (5) Seldom (4) Sometimes (3) Often (2) Almost Always (1)
b. hate being in school?	Never (1) Seldom (2) Sometimes (3) Often (4) Almost Always (5)
c. try to do your best work in school?	Never (5) Seldom (4) Sometimes (3) Often (2) Almost Always (1)
Survey Item 14b: During the last four weeks how many whole days of school have you missed because you skipped or "cut"?	None (1) 1(1.67) 2(2.33) 3(3) 4-5(3.67) 6-10(4.33) 11 or more days (5)

FAMILY RISK FACTORS

Factor: Poor Family Management

Survey Item 125: My parents ask if I have gotten my homework done.	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)
Survey Item 127: Would you parents know if you did not come home on time?	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)
Survey Item 107: When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)
Survey Item 104: The rules in my family are clear.	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)
Survey Item 111: My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)
Survey Item 110: If you drunk some beer, wine, or hard liquor without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)
Survey Item 113: If you skipped school without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)
Survey Item 112: If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	NO! (4)	no (3)	yes (2)	YES! (1)

Factor: Family Conflict

Survey Item 106: People in my family often insult or yell at each other.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 126: People in my family have serious arguments.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)
Survey Item 108: We argue about the same things in my family over and over.	NO! (1)	no (2)	yes (3)	YES! (4)

Factor: Family History of Antisocial Behavior

Survey Item 105: Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?	No (1) Yes (5)			
Survey Item 103: Have any of your brothers or sisters ever:				
a. drunk beer, wine, or hard liquor?	No (1)	Yes (5)	No brothers/sisters (0)	
b. smoked marijuana?	No (1)	Yes (5)	No brothers/sisters (0)	
c. smoked cigarettes?	No (1)	Yes (5)	No brothers/sisters (0)	
d. taken a handgun to school?	No (1)	Yes (5)	No brothers/sisters (0)	
e. been suspended or expelled from school?	No (1)	Yes (5)	No brothers/sisters (0)	
Survey Item 84: About how many adults have you know personally who in the past year have:				
a. used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs?	None (1)	1(2)	2(3)	3-4(4) 5 or more (5)
b. sold or dealt drugs?	None (1)	1(2)	2(3)	3-4(4) 5 or more (5)
c. done other things could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.	None (1)	1(2)	2(3)	3-4(4) 5 or more (5)
d. gotten drunk or high?	None (1)	1(2)	2(3)	3-4(4) 5 or more (5)

Factor: Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use

Survey Item 101: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:	
a. drink beer, wine, hard liquor?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)
b. smoke cigarettes?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)
c. smoke marijuana?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)

Factor: Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior

Survey Item 101: How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:	
d. steal anything worth more than \$5.00?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)
e. draw graffiti, write things, or draw pictures on buildings or other property?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)
f. pick a fight with someone?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)

PEER/INDIVIDUAL RISK FACTORS

Factor: Rebelliousness

Survey Item 35: I do the opposite of what people tell me to just to get them mad.	Very False (1) Somewhat false (2) Somewhat true (3) Very True (4)
Survey Item 32: I ignore rules that get in my way.	Very False (1) Somewhat false (2) Somewhat true (3) Very True (4)
Survey Item 47: I like to see how much I can get away with.	Very False (1) Somewhat false (2) Somewhat true (3) Very True (4)

Factor: Early Initiation of Alcohol, Cigarettes, and Marijuana

Survey Item 30: How old were you when you first:

a. smoked marijuana?	Never Have(0) 13(5)	14(4)	15(3)	16(2)	17 or older(1)
b. smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never Have(0) 13(5)	14(4)	15(3)	16(2)	17 or older(1)
c. had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never Have(0) 13(5)	14(4)	15(3)	16(2)	17 or older(1)
d. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never Have(0) 13(5)	14(4)	15(3)	16(2)	17 or older(1)

Factor: Early Initiation of Problem Behavior

Survey Item 30: How old were you when you first:

e. got suspended from school?	Never Have(0) 13(5)	14(4)	15(3)	16(2)	17 or older(1)
f. got arrested?	Never Have(0) 13(5)	14(4)	15(3)	16(2)	17 or older(1)
g. carried a handgun?	Never Have(0) 13(5)	14(4)	15(3)	16(2)	17 or older(1)
h. attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	Never Have(0) 13(5)	14(4)	15(3)	16(2)	17 or older(1)

Factor: Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior

Survey Item 31: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

a. take a handgun to school?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong (2)	Little Bit Wrong (3) Not Wrong at All (4)
b. steal anything worth more than \$5.00?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong (2)	Little Bit Wrong (3) Not Wrong at All (4)
c. pick a fight with someone?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong (2)	Little Bit Wrong (3) Not Wrong at All (4)
d. attack someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong (2)	Little Bit Wrong (3) Not Wrong at All (4)
e. stay away from school all day when their parents think they are at school?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong (2)	Little Bit Wrong (3) Not Wrong at All (4)

Factor: Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use

Survey Item 31: How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

f. drink beer, wine, or hard liquor regularly?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)
g. smoke cigarettes?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)
h. smoke marijuana?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)
i. use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or another illegal drug?	Very Wrong (1) Wrong(2) Little Bit Wrong(3) Not Wrong at All (4)

Factor: Perceived Risks of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use

Survey Item 52: How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they:

a. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk(4) Slight risk(3) Moderate risk(2) Great risk(1)
b. try marijuana once or twice?	No risk(4) Slight risk(3) Moderate risk(2) Great risk(1)
c. smoke marijuana regularly?	No risk(4) Slight risk(3) Moderate risk(2) Great risk(1)
d. take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	No risk(4) Slight risk(3) Moderate risk(2) Great risk(1)

Factor: Interaction with Antisocial Peers

Survey Item 29: Think of your four best friends. In the past year (12 months) how many of your best friends have:

e. been suspended from school?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)
f. carried a handgun?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)
g. sold illegal drugs?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)
h. stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or a motorcycle?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)
i. been arrested?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)
j. dropped out of school?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)

Factor: Friends' Use of Drugs

Survey Item 29: Think of your four best friends. In the past year (12 months) how many of your best friends have:

a. smoked cigarettes?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)
b. tried beer, wine, or hard liquor when their parents didn't know about it?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)
c. used marijuana?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)
d. used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	None(0) 1(1) 2(2) 3(3) 4(4)

Factor: Sensation Seeking

Survey Item 37: How many times have you done the following things:

a. done what felt good no matter what?

Never (1)
I've done it, but not in the past year (2)
Less than once a month (3)
About once a month (4)
2-3 times a month (5)
Once a week or more (6)

b. done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it?

Never (1)
I've done it, but not in the past year (2)
Less than once a month (3)
About once a month (4)
2-3 times a month (5)
Once a week or more (6)

c. done crazy things even if they are a little dangerous?

Never (1)
I've done it, but not in the past year (2)
Less than once a month (3)
About once a month (4)
2-3 times a month (5)
Once a week or more (6)

Factor: Rewards for Antisocial Involvement

Survey Item 41: What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:

a. smoked cigarettes?	None or very little chance (1) Little chance (2) Some chance (3) Pretty good chance (4) Very good chance (5)
b. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, at lest once or twice a month?	None or very little chance (1) Little chance (2) Some chance (3) Pretty good chance (4) Very good chance (5)
c. smoked marijuana?	None or very little chance (1) Little chance (2) Some chance (3) Pretty good chance (4) Very good chance (5)
d. carried a handgun?	None or very little chance (1) Little chance (2) Some chance (3) Pretty good chance (4) Very good chance (5)

Factor: Gang Involvement

Survey Item 29k: Think of your four best friends. In the past year (12 months) how many of your friends have been members of a gang?	None(0)	1(2)	2(4)	3(6)	4(8)
Survey Item 38: Have you ever belonged to a gang?	Yes(8) No(0)				
Survey Item 39: If you have ever belonged to a gang, did the gang have a name?	Yes(8)	No(1)	Never belonged to gang(0)		
Survey Item 30i: How old were you when you first belonged to a gang?	Never Have(0)	10 or younger(8)	11(7)	12(6)	
	13(5)	14(4)	15(3)	16(2)	17 or older(1)

APPENDIX F

RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTOR CUT POINTS AND RELIABILITY

RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTOR CUT POINTS AND RELIABILITY**PROTECTIVE FACTORS**

	Reliability		Cut Points		
	2000 Cronbach's Alpha	2003 Cronbach's Alpha	Eighth Graders	Tenth Graders	Twelfth Graders
Community Domain					
Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement	.768	.780	2.584	2.587	2.588
Rewards for Pro-social Involvement	.796	.809	2.537	2.207	2.206
School Domain					
Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement	.602	.575	2.712	2.720	2.722
Rewards for Pro-social Involvement	.664	.666	2.646	2.405	2.659
Family Domain					
Family Attachment	.735	.736	2.887	2.888	2.641
Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement	.766	.763	2.882	2.884	2.885
Rewards for Pro-social Involvement	.753	.766	2.895	2.895	2.896
Individual/Peer Domain					
Religiosity			2.824	2.819	1.806
Social Skills	.597	.582	2.884	2.886	2.640
Belief in the Moral Order	.646	.660	2.899	2.653	2.905

RISK FACTORS

	Reliability		Cut Points		
	2000 Cronbach's Alpha	2003 Cronbach's Alpha	Eighth Graders	Tenth Graders	Twelfth Graders
Community Domain					
Low Neighborhood Attachment	.852	.859	2.126	2.126	2.126
High Community Disorganization	.792	.811	1.700	1.496	1.498
High Transitions and Mobility	.728	.732	1.965	1.987	1.949
Laws and Norms Favorable to Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use	.795	.800	2.254	2.417	2.580
Perceived Availability of Drugs	.843	.841	2.329	2.917	3.103
Perceived Availability of Handguns			1.195	2.159	2.165
School Domain					
Academic Failure	.652	.636	1.983	1.983	1.973
Low Commitment to School	.765	.776	2.484	2.625	2.673
Family Domain					
Poor Family Management	.831	.820	1.848	2.088	2.233

Family Conflict	.774	.781	2.120	2.448	2.448
Family History of Antisocial Behavior	.813	.821	2.042	2.454	2.751
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use	.782	.787	1.083	1.107	1.441
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Antisocial Behavior	.706	.744	1.090	1.090	1.088
Individual/Peer Domain					
Rebelliousness	.688	.679	2.112	2.108	2.107
Early Initiation of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use	.734	.757	2.104	2.812	2.534
Early Initiation of Problem Behavior	.527	.584	.250	.232	.208
Favorable Attitudes Toward Antisocial Behavior	.770	.773	1.697	1.696	1.690
Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use	.837	.844	1.616	1.882	2.129
Perceived Risks of Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use	.785	.770	1.872	2.107	2.104
Interaction with Antisocial Peers	.792	.803	.104	.113	.112
Friends' Use of Drugs	.837	.842	.686	1.438	1.933
Sensation Seeking	.748	.735	2.544	2.870	2.863
Rewards for Antisocial Involvement	.857	.846	1.420	1.890	1.640
Gang Involvement	.892	.890	.281	.249	.219

APPENDIX G
FREQUENCY TABLES

Virginia Community Youth Surveys

Student Demographics by Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
How old are you?	10	1	.0%	1	.0%
	11	4	.1%	1	.0%
	12	32	1.0%	21	.9%
	13	1156	36.6%	982	40.1%
	14	449	14.2%	356	14.6%
	15	562	17.8%	476	19.5%
	16	245	7.8%	191	7.8%
	17	514	16.3%	325	13.3%
	18	176	5.6%	82	3.4%
	19 or older	22	.7%	11	.4%
Total		3161	100.0%	2446	100.0%
What grade are you in?	8th	1677	53.0%	1400	58.0%
	10th	785	24.8%	604	25.0%
	12th	704	22.2%	410	17.0%
Total		3166	100.0%	2414	100.0%
Gender	Female	1621	52.0%	1169	51.4%
	Male	1494	48.0%	1107	48.6%
Total		3115	100.0%	2276	100.0%
What do you consider yourself to be?	Hispanic or Latino	285	9.5%	190	8.2%
	Not Hispanic or Latino	2730	90.5%	2126	91.8%
Total		3015	100.0%	2316	100.0%
Do you consider yourself to be American Indian or Alaskan Native?	No	3095	97.8%	2378	96.9%
	Yes	71	2.2%	76	3.1%
Do you consider yourself to be Asian?	No	3060	96.7%	2233	91.0%
	Yes	106	3.3%	221	9.0%
Do you consider yourself to be Black or African American?	No	2370	74.9%	1920	78.2%
	Yes	796	25.1%	534	21.8%
Do you consider yourself to be Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?	No	3127	98.8%	2419	98.6%
	Yes	39	1.2%	35	1.4%

*Percentages in the table are weighted, and Ns are unweighted.

**Two questions - is the student white (q4b6) and does the student's mother live with her/him (q5a) are apparently faulty in the 2000 data. All cases have system missing values for these variables. An imputed variable was used in the weighting process for the 2000 data which classified a student as white if s/he did not choose any other race and was not of Hispanic ethnicity.

Virginia Community Youth Surveys

Student Demographics by Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
Do you consider yourself to be White?**	No	3166	100.0%	859	35.0%
	Yes	0	.0%	1595	65.0%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
Do you consider yourself to be White (2000 data-imputed)?**	No	1211	38.3%	0	.0%
	Yes	1955	61.7%	0	.0%
Total		3166	100.0%	0	.0%
Race (uses imputation for White in 2000 data)**	American Indian/Alaskan Native	52	1.8%	23	1.0%
	Asian	94	3.2%	188	8.1%
	Black or African American	770	26.3%	486	20.8%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30	1.0%	16	.7%
	White	1955	66.7%	1509	64.7%
	Multi-racial	31	1.1%	109	4.7%
Total		2932	100.0%	2331	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your mother live there with you?**	Yes	0	.0%	2209	90.0%
	No	3166	100.0%	245	10.0%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your foster mother live there with you?	Yes	31	1.0%	17	.7%
	No	3135	99.0%	2437	99.3%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your stepmother live there with you?	Yes	112	3.5%	72	2.9%
	No	3054	96.5%	2382	97.1%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your grandmother live there with you?	Yes	237	7.5%	187	7.6%
	No	2929	92.5%	2267	92.4%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your aunt live there with you?	Yes	109	3.4%	74	3.0%
	No	3057	96.6%	2380	97.0%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%

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Student Demographics by Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your father live there with you?	Yes	2016	63.7%	1614	65.8%
	No	1150	36.3%	840	34.2%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your foster father live there with you?	Yes	22	.7%	14	.6%
	No	3144	99.3%	2440	99.4%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your stepfather live there with you?	Yes	407	12.9%	251	10.2%
	No	2759	87.1%	2203	89.8%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your grandfather live there with you?	Yes	136	4.3%	76	3.1%
	No	3030	95.7%	2378	96.9%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does your uncle live there with you?	Yes	103	3.3%	74	3.0%
	No	3063	96.7%	2380	97.0%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Do other adults live there with you?	Yes	108	3.4%	73	3.0%
	No	3058	96.6%	2381	97.0%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does(Do) your sister(s) live there with you?	Yes	1340	42.3%	1105	45.0%
	No	1826	57.7%	1349	55.0%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does(Do) your stepsister(s) live there with you?	Yes	100	3.2%	70	2.9%
	No	3066	96.8%	2384	97.1%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does(Do) your brother(s) live there with you?	Yes	1401	44.3%	1105	45.0%
	No	1765	55.7%	1349	55.0%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Does(Do) your stepbrother(s) live there with you?	Yes	98	3.1%	78	3.2%
	No	3068	96.9%	2376	96.8%

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Student Demographics by Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
(Think of where you live most of the time) Do other children live there with you?	Yes	131	4.1%	91	3.7%
	No	3035	95.9%	2363	96.3%
Total		3166	100.0%	2454	100.0%
How many brothers and sisters including stepbrothers and stepsisters do you have who are older than you?	0	1094	35.0%	818	33.7%
	1	972	31.1%	807	33.3%
	2	526	16.8%	416	17.2%
	3	242	7.7%	179	7.4%
	4	135	4.3%	95	3.9%
	5	73	2.3%	43	1.8%
	6 or more	88	2.8%	67	2.8%
Total		3130	100.0%	2425	100.0%
How many brothers and sisters including stepbrothers and stepsisters do you have who are younger than you?	0	1219	38.9%	930	38.2%
	1	988	31.6%	842	34.6%
	2	513	16.4%	366	15.0%
	3	239	7.6%	153	6.3%
	4	104	3.3%	72	3.0%
	5	32	1.0%	32	1.3%
	6 or more	36	1.1%	40	1.6%
Total		3131	100.0%	2435	100.0%
What is the language you use most often at home?	English	2932	93.4%	2204	91.4%
	Spanish	116	3.7%	84	3.5%
	Another Language	90	2.9%	124	5.1%
Total		3138	100.0%	2412	100.0%

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Student Demographics by Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
What is the highest level of schooling your father completed?	Completed grade school or less	54	2.3%	33	1.8%
	Some high school	307	13.1%	166	8.9%
	Completed high school	833	35.5%	477	25.5%
	Some college	298	12.7%	215	11.5%
	Completed college	604	25.7%	572	30.6%
	Graduate or professional school after college	252	10.7%	407	21.8%
Total		2348	100.0%	1870	100.0%
What is the highest level of schooling your mother completed?	Completed grade school or less	38	1.4%	32	1.6%
	Some high school	278	10.6%	135	6.6%
	Completed high school	929	35.3%	497	24.5%
	Some college	437	16.6%	349	17.2%
	Completed college	713	27.1%	709	34.9%
	Graduate or professional school after college	236	9.0%	310	15.3%
Total		2631	100.0%	2032	100.0%
Where are you living now?	On a farm	177	5.6%	96	4.0%
	In the country, not on a farm	1076	34.3%	394	16.3%
	In a city, town or suburb	1881	60.0%	1928	79.7%
Total		3134	100.0%	2418	100.0%

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Average Age When First Initiated ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000	2003
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Valid N	777	510
	Mean	13.95	13.87
	Std Deviation	1.72	1.73
	Median	14.00	14.00
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Valid N	1581	927
	Mean	12.25	12.51
	Std Deviation	1.90	2.09
	Median	12.00	12.00
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Valid N	1862	1275
	Mean	12.90	12.98
	Std Deviation	2.11	2.00
	Median	13.00	13.00
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Valid N	747	531
	Mean	14.51	14.37
	Std Deviation	1.85	1.74
	Median	15.00	15.00

*The youngest age was "10 or younger" and the oldest was "17 or older."
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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1313	38.5%	1130	38.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	545	16.0%	427	18.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	374	13.2%	240	11.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	216	7.3%	156	8.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	240	8.3%	163	7.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	179	6.7%	145	7.5%
	40 or more occasions	266	10.1%	163	8.7%
Total		3133	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1313	38.5%	1130	38.2%
	1 or more occasions	1820	61.5%	1294	61.8%
Total		3133	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	2161	65.0%	1746	66.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	522	18.6%	366	18.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	213	8.4%	144	7.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	119	3.9%	85	4.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	67	2.2%	46	2.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	33	1.2%	20	1.0%
	40 or more occasions	19	.6%	17	.8%
Total		3134	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	2161	65.0%	1746	66.0%
	1 or more occasions	973	35.0%	678	34.0%
Total		3134	100.0%	2424	100.0%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	2626	83.1%	2090	82.5%
	1 time	197	6.9%	146	7.1%
	2 times	106	3.8%	88	4.8%
	3-5 times	0	.0%	66	3.6%
	6-9 times	127	4.5%	21	1.1%
	10 or more times	47	1.7%	18	1.0%
Total		3103	100.0%	2429	100.0%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	2626	83.1%	2090	82.5%
	1 or more times	477	16.9%	339	17.5%
Total		3103	100.0%	2429	100.0%
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never have	1244	35.6%	1133	38.1%
	10 or younger	441	13.2%	279	11.4%
	11	194	5.9%	122	4.3%
	12	265	8.5%	210	8.8%
	13	339	10.9%	228	11.1%
	14	234	8.9%	168	10.6%
	15	206	8.9%	152	9.5%
	16	118	5.6%	76	4.1%
	17 or older	65	2.5%	40	2.1%
Total		3106	100.0%	2408	100.0%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have	2359	72.8%	1893	71.7%
	10 or younger	40	1.0%	24	1.1%
	11	43	1.1%	17	.9%
	12	75	1.9%	52	2.0%
	13	124	3.7%	98	3.9%
	14	100	3.6%	84	5.6%
	15	146	6.7%	118	7.2%
	16	126	5.2%	83	4.6%
	17 or older	93	3.9%	55	3.0%
Total		3106	100.0%	2424	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	1579	47.0%	1523	56.2%
	Once or twice	647	20.3%	416	19.9%
	Once in a while but not regularly	361	12.4%	219	11.1%
	Regularly in the past	213	7.7%	102	4.6%
	Regularly now	343	12.6%	164	8.2%
Total		3143	100.0%	2424	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	1579	47.0%	1523	56.2%
	Once or more	1564	53.0%	901	43.8%
Total		3143	100.0%	2424	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never have	1495	45.0%	1486	54.8%
	10 or younger	415	13.6%	248	11.2%
	11	268	8.4%	126	5.9%
	12	300	9.9%	147	6.9%
	13	249	8.7%	159	6.7%
	14	169	6.8%	98	5.6%
	15	100	4.4%	70	4.6%
	16	46	1.9%	47	2.5%
	17 or older	34	1.3%	32	1.9%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
Total		3076	100.0%	2413	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	2439	75.9%	2021	80.0%
	Less than one cig per day	300	9.5%	186	9.1%
	1 to 5 cigs per day	200	6.7%	132	6.6%
	About 1/2 pack per day	108	4.3%	52	2.7%
	About 1 pack per day	71	2.9%	22	1.0%
	About 1 1/2 packs per day	16	.5%	7	.3%
	Two or more packs per day	5	.2%	6	.2%
Total		3139	100.0%	2426	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	2439	75.9%	2021	80.0%
	From less than one cig to two+ packs per day	700	24.1%	405	20.0%
Total		3139	100.0%	2426	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	2524	78.3%	2157	87.6%
	Once or twice	316	10.2%	171	7.9%
	Once in a while but not regularly	144	5.4%	60	2.5%
	Regularly in the past	51	1.7%	21	.8%
	Regularly now	112	4.3%	24	1.1%
Total		3147	100.0%	2433	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	2524	78.3%	2157	87.6%
	Once or more	623	21.7%	276	12.4%
Total		3147	100.0%	2433	100.0%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	2874	90.3%	2325	95.0%
	Once or twice	133	4.3%	63	2.8%
	Once in a while but not regularly	39	1.6%	20	.8%
	Regularly in the past	33	1.3%	10	.5%
	Regularly now	63	2.5%	16	.9%
Total		3142	100.0%	2434	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	2874	90.3%	2325	95.0%
	Once or more	268	9.7%	109	5.0%
Total		3142	100.0%	2434	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	2311	69.0%	1864	70.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	204	7.4%	146	6.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	122	4.4%	77	3.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	95	3.9%	54	2.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	68	2.7%	61	3.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	103	3.9%	64	3.7%
	40 or more occasions	240	8.8%	156	9.1%
Total		3143	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	2311	69.0%	1864	70.0%
	1 or more occasions	832	31.0%	558	30.0%
Total		3143	100.0%	2422	100.0%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	2700	84.7%	2123	82.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	158	5.8%	106	6.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	68	2.1%	62	3.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	60	2.0%	30	1.6%
	10 to 19 occasions	51	1.6%	34	2.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	49	1.9%	26	1.7%
	40 or more occasions	56	1.9%	41	2.5%
Total		3142	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	2700	84.7%	2123	82.7%
	1 or more occasions	442	15.3%	299	17.3%
Total		3142	100.0%	2422	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Never have	2305	70.4%	1906	71.0%
	10 or younger	34	.9%	30	1.4%
	11	55	1.9%	29	1.6%
	12	109	3.1%	69	3.3%
	13	162	5.5%	101	4.7%
	14	143	5.6%	102	6.7%
	15	150	6.7%	94	6.6%
	16	85	4.3%	57	3.3%
	17 or older	39	1.4%	28	1.5%
Total		3082	100.0%	2416	100.0%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	2966	94.2%	2315	95.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	76	2.5%	59	2.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	30	1.0%	18	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	20	.8%	9	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	24	.8%	6	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	12	.3%	5	.2%
	40 or more occasions	11	.3%	10	.3%
Total		3139	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	2966	94.2%	2315	95.3%
	1 or more occasions	173	5.8%	107	4.7%
Total		3139	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	3065	97.6%	2379	98.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	47	1.5%	26	1.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	10	.4%	5	.3%
	6 to 9 occasions	5	.1%	3	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	3	.1%	2	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	9	.3%	1	.1%
	40 or more occasions	1	.0%	4	.0%
Total		3140	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	3065	97.6%	2379	98.2%
	1 or more occasions	75	2.4%	41	1.8%
Total		3140	100.0%	2420	100.0%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	3007	95.6%	2328	96.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	71	2.3%	51	1.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	24	.6%	9	.5%
	6 to 9 occasions	7	.2%	9	.4%
	10 to 19 occasions	12	.3%	6	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	10	.4%	7	.4%
	40 or more occasions	14	.6%	13	.4%
Total		3145	100.0%	2423	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	3007	95.6%	2328	96.2%
	1 or more occasions	138	4.4%	95	3.8%
Total		3145	100.0%	2423	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	3082	98.2%	2386	98.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	30	.8%	17	.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	13	.4%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	5	.2%	4	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	5	.1%	3	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.1%	2	.1%
	40 or more occasions	5	.2%	3	.0%
Total		3142	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	3082	98.2%	2386	98.7%
	1 or more occasions	60	1.8%	34	1.3%
Total		3142	100.0%	2420	100.0%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	2661	86.0%	2072	85.1%
	1 to 2 occasions	267	7.7%	208	9.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	103	3.4%	62	2.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	36	.9%	30	1.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	34	.9%	20	.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	17	.5%	16	.8%
	40 or more occasions	22	.6%	21	.8%
Total		3140	100.0%	2429	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	2661	86.0%	2072	85.1%
	1 or more occasions	479	14.0%	357	14.9%
Total		3140	100.0%	2429	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	2969	95.7%	2288	94.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	106	2.6%	94	3.3%
	3 to 5 occasions	32	.9%	21	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	11	.3%	11	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	12	.3%	5	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	.1%	2	.2%
	40 or more occasions	6	.1%	4	.1%
Total		3139	100.0%	2425	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	2969	95.7%	2288	94.7%
	1 or more occasions	170	4.3%	137	5.3%
Total		3139	100.0%	2425	100.0%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	3005	96.3%	2330	96.4%
	1 to 2 occasions	54	1.7%	40	2.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	25	1.0%	11	.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	10	.3%	4	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	7	.3%	11	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	5	.1%	6	.3%
	40 or more occasions	10	.3%	7	.3%
Total		3116	100.0%	2409	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	3005	96.3%	2330	96.4%
	1 or more occasions	111	3.7%	79	3.6%
Total		3116	100.0%	2409	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	3067	98.7%	2373	98.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	27	.8%	12	.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	5	.2%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	.0%	4	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	5	.2%	3	.0%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.1%	2	.2%
	40 or more occasions	1	.0%	3	.1%
Total		3110	100.0%	2402	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	3067	98.7%	2373	98.6%
	1 or more occasions	43	1.3%	29	1.4%
Total		3110	100.0%	2402	100.0%

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Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Survey Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	2697	86.9%	2131	87.5%
	1 to 2 occasions	191	6.2%	135	6.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	63	1.9%	49	1.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	27	.8%	29	1.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	43	1.4%	15	.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	26	1.0%	17	.6%
	40 or more occasions	60	1.8%	38	1.9%
Total		3107	100.0%	2414	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	2697	86.9%	2131	87.5%
	1 or more occasions	410	13.1%	283	12.5%
Total		3107	100.0%	2414	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	2916	94.3%	2283	93.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	88	2.8%	69	3.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	42	1.2%	17	.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	20	.6%	12	.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	15	.4%	9	.5%
	20 to 39 occasions	10	.3%	10	.5%
	40 or more occasions	12	.4%	11	.6%
Total		3103	100.0%	2411	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	2916	94.3%	2283	93.9%
	1 or more occasions	187	5.7%	128	6.1%
Total		3103	100.0%	2411	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade*

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	893	53.5%	275	38.5%	145	20.9%	1313	38.5%
	1 to 2 occasions	330	19.0%	131	16.8%	84	11.7%	545	16.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	172	11.4%	108	14.1%	94	14.2%	374	13.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	80	4.8%	66	7.7%	70	9.7%	216	7.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	76	4.6%	79	9.1%	85	11.6%	240	8.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	53	3.5%	43	5.6%	83	11.5%	179	6.7%
	40 or more occasions	56	3.2%	74	8.1%	136	20.4%	266	10.1%
Total		1660	100.0%	776	100.0%	697	100.0%	3133	100.0%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	893	53.5%	275	38.5%	145	20.9%	1313	38.5%
	1 or more occasions	767	46.5%	501	61.5%	552	79.1%	1820	61.5%
Total		1660	100.0%	776	100.0%	697	100.0%	3133	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1313	79.2%	513	66.2%	335	47.2%	2161	65.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	209	12.7%	131	18.1%	182	26.1%	522	18.6%
	3 to 5 occasions	60	3.8%	70	8.9%	83	13.3%	213	8.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	39	2.1%	37	3.8%	43	6.2%	119	3.9%
	10 to 19 occasions	22	1.3%	16	1.8%	29	3.6%	67	2.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	10	.6%	7	.7%	16	2.5%	33	1.2%
	40 or more occasions	5	.4%	5	.5%	9	1.0%	19	.6%
Total		1658	100.0%	779	100.0%	697	100.0%	3134	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1313	79.2%	513	66.2%	335	47.2%	2161	65.0%
	1 or more occasions	345	20.8%	266	33.8%	362	52.8%	973	35.0%
Total		1658	100.0%	779	100.0%	697	100.0%	3134	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade*

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	1495	91.0%	641	84.5%	490	72.3%	2626	83.1%
	1 time	72	3.9%	50	6.5%	75	10.8%	197	6.9%
	2 times	36	2.3%	32	4.1%	38	5.2%	106	3.8%
	6-9 times	36	2.0%	38	4.1%	53	7.9%	127	4.5%
	10 or more times	13	.8%	9	.8%	25	3.9%	47	1.7%
Total		1652	100.0%	770	100.0%	681	100.0%	3103	100.0%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	1495	91.0%	641	84.5%	490	72.3%	2626	83.1%
	1 or more times	157	9.0%	129	15.5%	191	27.7%	477	16.9%
Total		1652	100.0%	770	100.0%	681	100.0%	3103	100.0%
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never have	869	51.6%	235	32.8%	140	20.1%	1244	35.6%
	10 or younger	270	17.2%	100	11.5%	71	10.3%	441	13.2%
	11	127	8.7%	40	5.1%	27	3.7%	194	5.9%
	12	167	10.6%	53	6.9%	45	7.7%	265	8.5%
	13	172	9.6%	97	12.4%	70	10.6%	339	10.9%
	14	35	2.0%	126	16.1%	73	9.2%	234	8.9%
	15	3	.2%	100	12.8%	103	14.9%	206	8.9%
	16	1	.1%	11	1.7%	106	16.1%	118	5.6%
	17 or older	3	.2%	5	.6%	57	7.4%	65	2.5%
Total		1647	100.0%	767	100.0%	692	100.0%	3106	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade*

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have	1432	87.7%	570	75.7%	357	52.3%	2359	72.8%
	10 or younger	30	2.0%	6	.6%	4	.5%	40	1.0%
	11	29	1.8%	7	.7%	7	.7%	43	1.1%
	12	53	2.7%	14	1.7%	8	1.2%	75	1.9%
	13	73	4.4%	26	3.1%	25	3.7%	124	3.7%
	14	18	.9%	52	6.0%	30	4.0%	100	3.6%
	15	5	.3%	70	8.9%	71	11.8%	146	6.7%
	16	2	.1%	21	2.7%	103	13.9%	126	5.2%
	17 or older	2	.1%	6	.7%	85	11.9%	93	3.9%
Total		1644	100.0%	772	100.0%	690	100.0%	3106	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	1004	60.8%	359	46.9%	216	31.1%	1579	47.0%
	Once or twice	328	20.2%	164	20.1%	155	20.6%	647	20.3%
	Once in a while but not regularly	149	9.0%	106	13.3%	106	15.5%	361	12.4%
	Regularly in the past	87	5.3%	61	8.3%	65	9.9%	213	7.7%
	Regularly now	93	4.8%	92	11.3%	158	22.9%	343	12.6%
Total		1661	100.0%	782	100.0%	700	100.0%	3143	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	1004	60.8%	359	46.9%	216	31.1%	1579	47.0%
	Once or more	657	39.2%	423	53.1%	484	68.9%	1564	53.0%
Total		1661	100.0%	782	100.0%	700	100.0%	3143	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade*

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never have	975	60.1%	326	44.7%	194	27.8%	1495	45.0%
	10 or younger	218	12.9%	107	13.6%	90	14.5%	415	13.6%
	11	158	10.0%	57	7.7%	53	7.4%	268	8.4%
	12	159	9.9%	57	7.5%	84	12.4%	300	9.9%
	13	94	5.7%	84	11.0%	71	9.5%	249	8.7%
	14	21	1.2%	81	10.5%	67	9.5%	169	6.8%
	15	1	.1%	40	4.3%	59	9.5%	100	4.4%
	16	0	.0%	5	.4%	41	5.6%	46	1.9%
	17 or older	3	.2%	3	.3%	28	3.8%	34	1.3%
Total		1629	100.0%	760	100.0%	687	100.0%	3076	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	1397	84.9%	593	77.9%	449	63.3%	2439	75.9%
	Less than one cig per day	146	8.6%	82	9.5%	72	10.5%	300	9.5%
	1 to 5 cigs per day	73	4.1%	54	6.2%	73	10.3%	200	6.7%
	About 1/2 pack per day	25	1.3%	29	3.8%	54	8.3%	108	4.3%
	About 1 pack per day	13	.6%	17	2.3%	41	6.2%	71	2.9%
	About 1 1/2 packs per day	6	.3%	3	.3%	7	.8%	16	.5%
	Two or more packs per day	1	.0%	0	.0%	4	.5%	5	.2%
Total		1661	100.0%	778	100.0%	700	100.0%	3139	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	1397	84.9%	593	77.9%	449	63.3%	2439	75.9%
	From less than one cig to two+ packs per day	264	15.1%	185	22.1%	251	36.7%	700	24.1%
Total		1661	100.0%	778	100.0%	700	100.0%	3139	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade*

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	1408	85.6%	622	80.1%	494	68.0%	2524	78.3%
	Once or twice	145	8.3%	77	9.3%	94	13.6%	316	10.2%
	Once in a while but not regularly	61	3.5%	38	5.2%	45	7.8%	144	5.4%
	Regularly in the past	20	1.1%	13	1.6%	18	2.7%	51	1.7%
	Regularly now	29	1.5%	32	3.9%	51	7.9%	112	4.3%
Total		1663	100.0%	782	100.0%	702	100.0%	3147	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	1408	85.6%	622	80.1%	494	68.0%	2524	78.3%
	Once or more	255	14.4%	160	19.9%	208	32.0%	623	21.7%
Total		1663	100.0%	782	100.0%	702	100.0%	3147	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	1558	94.0%	702	90.7%	614	85.6%	2874	90.3%
	Once or twice	66	4.1%	38	4.4%	29	4.5%	133	4.3%
	Once in a while but not regularly	14	.7%	11	1.5%	14	2.8%	39	1.6%
	Regularly in the past	10	.5%	11	1.3%	12	2.1%	33	1.3%
	Regularly now	13	.7%	17	2.1%	33	5.0%	63	2.5%
Total		1661	100.0%	779	100.0%	702	100.0%	3142	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	1558	94.0%	702	90.7%	614	85.6%	2874	90.3%
	Once or more	103	6.0%	77	9.3%	88	14.4%	268	9.7%
Total		1661	100.0%	779	100.0%	702	100.0%	3142	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade*

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1433	87.3%	544	70.7%	334	45.8%	2311	69.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	75	4.5%	66	7.9%	63	10.1%	204	7.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	35	1.7%	40	4.8%	47	7.1%	122	4.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	19	1.0%	30	3.9%	46	7.3%	95	3.9%
	10 to 19 occasions	21	1.1%	15	2.5%	32	4.7%	68	2.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	31	1.6%	27	3.5%	45	7.0%	103	3.9%
	40 or more occasions	50	2.7%	59	6.7%	131	18.1%	240	8.8%
Total		1664	100.0%	781	100.0%	698	100.0%	3143	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1433	87.3%	544	70.7%	334	45.8%	2311	69.0%
	1 or more occasions	231	12.7%	237	29.3%	364	54.2%	832	31.0%
Total		1664	100.0%	781	100.0%	698	100.0%	3143	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1537	93.5%	650	84.1%	513	75.0%	2700	84.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	42	2.1%	54	6.9%	62	8.9%	158	5.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	21	1.0%	21	2.2%	26	3.4%	68	2.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	20	1.1%	15	1.9%	25	3.2%	60	2.0%
	10 to 19 occasions	20	.9%	13	1.5%	18	2.5%	51	1.6%
	20 to 39 occasions	8	.5%	16	2.0%	25	3.4%	49	1.9%
	40 or more occasions	15	.8%	12	1.4%	29	3.6%	56	1.9%
Total		1663	100.0%	781	100.0%	698	100.0%	3142	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1537	93.5%	650	84.1%	513	75.0%	2700	84.7%
	1 or more occasions	126	6.5%	131	15.9%	185	25.0%	442	15.3%
Total		1663	100.0%	781	100.0%	698	100.0%	3142	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade*

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Never have	1427	88.6%	537	71.5%	341	47.9%	2305	70.4%
	10 or younger	18	1.0%	10	1.1%	6	.7%	34	.9%
	11	29	1.4%	12	1.5%	14	2.9%	55	1.9%
	12	58	3.3%	26	3.0%	25	3.1%	109	3.1%
	13	83	4.7%	33	5.3%	46	6.6%	162	5.5%
	14	12	.6%	63	7.4%	68	9.6%	143	5.6%
	15	3	.2%	69	8.3%	78	12.7%	150	6.7%
	16	1	.1%	11	1.8%	73	12.2%	85	4.3%
	17 or older	3	.2%	1	.1%	35	4.4%	39	1.4%
Total		1634	100.0%	762	100.0%	686	100.0%	3082	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1608	97.2%	736	95.2%	622	89.5%	2966	94.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	25	1.3%	19	2.0%	32	4.5%	76	2.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	8	.5%	7	.8%	15	1.8%	30	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	6	.3%	3	.3%	11	2.0%	20	.8%
	10 to 19 occasions	7	.5%	6	.7%	11	1.3%	24	.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.1%	6	.6%	4	.4%	12	.3%
	40 or more occasions	3	.1%	4	.4%	4	.4%	11	.3%
Total		1659	100.0%	781	100.0%	699	100.0%	3139	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1608	97.2%	736	95.2%	622	89.5%	2966	94.2%
	1 or more occasions	51	2.8%	45	4.8%	77	10.5%	173	5.8%
Total		1659	100.0%	781	100.0%	699	100.0%	3139	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade*

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1633	98.4%	764	98.2%	668	96.0%	3065	97.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	16	.9%	7	.8%	24	2.8%	47	1.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	3	.1%	3	.3%	4	.8%	10	.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	2	.1%	2	.2%	1	.1%	5	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	3	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.1%	5	.5%	2	.2%	9	.3%
	40 or more occasions	1	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
Total		1660	100.0%	781	100.0%	699	100.0%	3140	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1633	98.4%	764	98.2%	668	96.0%	3065	97.6%
	1 or more occasions	27	1.6%	17	1.8%	31	4.0%	75	2.4%
Total		1660	100.0%	781	100.0%	699	100.0%	3140	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1607	96.8%	747	96.4%	653	93.4%	3007	95.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	33	1.9%	17	1.9%	21	3.2%	71	2.3%
	3 to 5 occasions	12	.6%	6	.6%	6	.7%	24	.6%
	6 to 9 occasions	2	.1%	2	.2%	3	.3%	7	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	6	.3%	3	.2%	3	.4%	12	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.1%	2	.2%	6	1.0%	10	.4%
	40 or more occasions	3	.3%	5	.6%	6	1.0%	14	.6%
Total		1665	100.0%	782	100.0%	698	100.0%	3145	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1607	96.8%	747	96.4%	653	93.4%	3007	95.6%
	1 or more occasions	58	3.2%	35	3.6%	45	6.6%	138	4.4%
Total		1665	100.0%	782	100.0%	698	100.0%	3145	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade*

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1637	98.7%	768	98.7%	677	97.0%	3082	98.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	14	.7%	5	.4%	11	1.3%	30	.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	7	.3%	2	.2%	4	.8%	13	.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	.0%	1	.1%	3	.3%	5	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.0%	2	.2%	2	.2%	5	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	1	.1%	1	.1%	2	.1%
	40 or more occasions	1	.2%	2	.3%	2	.2%	5	.2%
Total		1661	100.0%	781	100.0%	700	100.0%	3142	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1637	98.7%	768	98.7%	677	97.0%	3082	98.2%
	1 or more occasions	24	1.3%	13	1.3%	23	3.0%	60	1.8%
Total		1661	100.0%	781	100.0%	700	100.0%	3142	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1378	84.0%	675	87.6%	608	86.5%	2661	86.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	154	8.6%	60	6.6%	53	7.9%	267	7.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	57	3.1%	26	3.7%	20	3.3%	103	3.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	22	1.2%	5	.5%	9	1.1%	36	.9%
	10 to 19 occasions	25	1.5%	5	.5%	4	.5%	34	.9%
	20 to 39 occasions	9	.7%	4	.4%	4	.5%	17	.5%
	40 or more occasions	14	.9%	6	.7%	2	.2%	22	.6%
Total		1659	100.0%	781	100.0%	700	100.0%	3140	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1378	84.0%	675	87.6%	608	86.5%	2661	86.0%
	1 or more occasions	281	16.0%	106	12.4%	92	13.5%	479	14.0%
Total		1659	100.0%	781	100.0%	700	100.0%	3140	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1536	92.8%	749	96.4%	684	98.4%	2969	95.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	74	4.0%	22	2.5%	10	1.2%	106	2.6%
	3 to 5 occasions	26	1.8%	5	.6%	1	.1%	32	.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	8	.5%	2	.2%	1	.1%	11	.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	8	.5%	2	.2%	2	.2%	12	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.1%	1	.1%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	40 or more occasions	5	.3%	1	.1%	0	.0%	6	.1%
Total		1659	100.0%	782	100.0%	698	100.0%	3139	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1536	92.8%	749	96.4%	684	98.4%	2969	95.7%
	1 or more occasions	123	7.2%	33	3.6%	14	1.6%	170	4.3%
Total		1659	100.0%	782	100.0%	698	100.0%	3139	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1616	98.2%	743	96.4%	646	94.0%	3005	96.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	19	.9%	19	2.1%	16	2.1%	54	1.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	4	.4%	7	.7%	14	2.0%	25	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	4	.2%	3	.3%	3	.4%	10	.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.1%	1	.1%	4	.7%	7	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.0%	2	.2%	2	.2%	5	.1%
	40 or more occasions	3	.1%	2	.2%	5	.6%	10	.3%
Total		1649	100.0%	777	100.0%	690	100.0%	3116	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1616	98.2%	743	96.4%	646	94.0%	3005	96.3%
	1 or more occasions	33	1.8%	34	3.6%	44	6.0%	111	3.7%
Total		1649	100.0%	777	100.0%	690	100.0%	3116	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1633	99.4%	761	98.6%	673	98.0%	3067	98.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	8	.4%	7	.8%	12	1.4%	27	.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.0%	3	.3%	1	.1%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.0%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	2	.2%	3	.4%	5	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	1	.1%	1	.1%	2	.1%
	40 or more occasions	1	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
Total		1646	100.0%	774	100.0%	690	100.0%	3110	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1633	99.4%	761	98.6%	673	98.0%	3067	98.7%
	1 or more occasions	13	.6%	13	1.4%	17	2.0%	43	1.3%
Total		1646	100.0%	774	100.0%	690	100.0%	3110	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1453	89.4%	659	86.1%	585	84.9%	2697	86.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	87	4.8%	58	7.1%	46	6.8%	191	6.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	33	1.7%	15	1.9%	15	2.2%	63	1.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	13	.8%	5	.6%	9	1.1%	27	.8%
	10 to 19 occasions	23	1.2%	8	1.1%	12	1.8%	43	1.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	10	.6%	9	1.2%	7	1.2%	26	1.0%
	40 or more occasions	27	1.5%	18	2.0%	15	2.0%	60	1.8%
Total		1646	100.0%	772	100.0%	689	100.0%	3107	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1453	89.4%	659	86.1%	585	84.9%	2697	86.9%
	1 or more occasions	193	10.6%	113	13.9%	104	15.1%	410	13.1%
Total		1646	100.0%	772	100.0%	689	100.0%	3107	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1552	95.1%	723	94.7%	641	92.9%	2916	94.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	39	1.9%	20	2.4%	29	4.2%	88	2.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	26	1.5%	8	.9%	8	1.4%	42	1.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	7	.3%	7	.7%	6	.6%	20	.6%
	10 to 19 occasions	8	.5%	6	.7%	1	.1%	15	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	6	.3%	2	.2%	2	.6%	10	.3%
	40 or more occasions	6	.4%	4	.5%	2	.2%	12	.4%
Total		1644	100.0%	770	100.0%	689	100.0%	3103	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1552	95.1%	723	94.7%	641	92.9%	2916	94.3%
	1 or more occasions	92	4.9%	47	5.3%	48	7.1%	187	5.7%
Total		1644	100.0%	770	100.0%	689	100.0%	3103	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	826	54.0%	209	35.1%	85	19.0%	1130	38.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	244	19.8%	110	18.6%	65	15.3%	427	18.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	122	9.9%	76	12.8%	36	9.0%	240	11.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	59	5.2%	60	10.4%	34	9.1%	156	8.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	53	4.5%	52	7.5%	54	13.9%	163	7.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	37	2.8%	45	7.9%	60	15.2%	145	7.5%
	40 or more occasions	40	3.8%	47	7.7%	70	18.6%	163	8.7%
Total		1381	100.0%	599	100.0%	404	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	826	54.0%	209	35.1%	85	19.0%	1130	38.2%
	1 or more occasions	555	46.0%	390	64.9%	319	81.0%	1294	61.8%
Total		1381	100.0%	599	100.0%	404	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1150	80.0%	370	63.3%	201	47.3%	1746	66.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	145	11.8%	121	20.4%	93	24.6%	366	18.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	45	4.4%	51	7.8%	47	11.9%	144	7.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	16	1.5%	32	4.7%	35	9.2%	85	4.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	8	.5%	13	2.2%	23	5.8%	46	2.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	9	1.0%	7	.9%	3	.8%	20	1.0%
	40 or more occasions	10	.9%	3	.6%	2	.4%	17	.8%
Total		1383	100.0%	597	100.0%	404	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1150	80.0%	370	63.3%	201	47.3%	1746	66.0%
	1 or more occasions	233	20.0%	227	36.7%	203	52.7%	678	34.0%
Total		1383	100.0%	597	100.0%	404	100.0%	2424	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	1291	92.5%	477	79.8%	289	70.7%	2090	82.5%
	1 time	40	3.0%	50	7.5%	54	14.3%	146	7.1%
	2 times	24	2.2%	35	6.8%	29	6.2%	88	4.8%
	3-5 times	15	1.3%	23	3.7%	26	6.4%	66	3.6%
	6-9 times	4	.3%	9	1.2%	7	2.1%	21	1.1%
	10 or more times	10	.7%	5	1.1%	1	.2%	18	1.0%
Total		1384	100.0%	599	100.0%	406	100.0%	2429	100.0%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	1291	92.5%	477	79.8%	289	70.7%	2090	82.5%
	1 or more times	93	7.5%	122	20.2%	117	29.3%	339	17.5%
Total		1384	100.0%	599	100.0%	406	100.0%	2429	100.0%
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never have	820	54.0%	207	33.5%	92	19.9%	1133	38.1%
	10 or younger	175	14.2%	60	9.1%	41	11.1%	279	11.4%
	11	88	6.8%	20	2.4%	11	2.9%	122	4.3%
	12	151	12.8%	45	8.4%	12	3.0%	210	8.8%
	13	118	9.3%	66	12.2%	37	10.6%	228	11.1%
	14	19	2.2%	95	17.6%	50	11.8%	168	10.6%
	15	2	.3%	84	14.1%	62	17.1%	152	9.5%
	16	0	.0%	16	2.5%	58	14.5%	76	4.1%
	17 or older	4	.4%	1	.3%	35	9.1%	40	2.1%
Total		1377	100.0%	594	100.0%	398	100.0%	2408	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have	1230	85.9%	413	68.6%	223	53.5%	1893	71.7%
	10 or younger	13	.8%	10	1.9%	1	.1%	24	1.1%
	11	12	1.4%	4	.9%	1	.1%	17	.9%
	12	41	3.7%	7	.9%	2	.4%	52	2.0%
	13	67	6.2%	20	2.7%	10	2.4%	98	3.9%
	14	13	1.5%	52	9.8%	16	4.2%	84	5.6%
	15	3	.3%	81	13.3%	29	6.6%	118	7.2%
	16	0	.0%	11	2.0%	71	18.8%	83	4.6%
	17 or older	2	.3%	0	.0%	52	13.8%	55	3.0%
Total		1381	100.0%	598	100.0%	405	100.0%	2424	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	995	65.6%	340	56.8%	172	40.6%	1523	56.2%
	Once or twice	214	17.6%	108	20.0%	81	21.8%	416	19.9%
	Once in a while but not regularly	84	8.8%	69	10.7%	62	16.2%	219	11.1%
	Regularly in the past	38	3.9%	29	3.9%	33	7.5%	102	4.6%
	Regularly now	50	4.1%	53	8.6%	57	14.0%	164	8.2%
Total		1381	100.0%	599	100.0%	405	100.0%	2424	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	995	65.6%	340	56.8%	172	40.6%	1523	56.2%
	Once or more	386	34.4%	259	43.2%	233	59.4%	901	43.8%
Total		1381	100.0%	599	100.0%	405	100.0%	2424	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never have	980	64.3%	324	54.9%	166	39.2%	1486	54.8%
	10 or younger	142	12.3%	59	9.9%	42	11.4%	248	11.2%
	11	79	7.4%	27	5.3%	17	4.0%	126	5.9%
	12	74	7.0%	41	6.0%	27	7.7%	147	6.9%
	13	79	6.0%	46	6.4%	33	8.8%	159	6.7%
	14	18	2.3%	58	8.9%	19	4.6%	98	5.6%
	15	3	.4%	32	6.5%	34	8.5%	70	4.6%
	16	0	.0%	5	1.0%	38	9.2%	47	2.5%
	17 or older	3	.3%	3	1.0%	26	6.6%	32	1.9%
Total		1378	100.0%	595	100.0%	402	100.0%	2413	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	1233	85.7%	472	80.4%	286	69.5%	2021	80.0%
	Less than one cig per day	76	7.5%	65	9.5%	43	11.9%	186	9.1%
	1 to 5 cigs per day	44	4.3%	35	5.7%	47	11.2%	132	6.6%
	About 1/2 pack per day	18	1.6%	19	3.2%	15	4.2%	52	2.7%
	About 1 pack per day	6	.6%	6	.8%	10	2.3%	22	1.0%
	About 1 1/2 packs per day	3	.1%	1	.2%	2	.5%	7	.3%
	Two or more packs per day	3	.1%	1	.1%	2	.4%	6	.2%
Total		1383	100.0%	599	100.0%	405	100.0%	2426	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	1233	85.7%	472	80.4%	286	69.5%	2021	80.0%
	From less than one cig to two+ packs per day	150	14.3%	127	19.6%	119	30.5%	405	20.0%
Total		1383	100.0%	599	100.0%	405	100.0%	2426	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	1260	89.0%	529	89.2%	335	82.4%	2157	87.6%
	Once or twice	87	8.0%	46	6.8%	35	9.7%	171	7.9%
	Once in a while but not regularly	21	1.5%	18	2.5%	20	4.4%	60	2.5%
	Regularly in the past	8	.8%	3	.2%	8	1.7%	21	.8%
	Regularly now	12	.7%	5	1.3%	7	1.7%	24	1.1%
Total		1388	100.0%	601	100.0%	405	100.0%	2433	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	1260	89.0%	529	89.2%	335	82.4%	2157	87.6%
	Once or more	128	11.0%	72	10.8%	70	17.6%	276	12.4%
Total		1388	100.0%	601	100.0%	405	100.0%	2433	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	1342	96.1%	571	95.3%	375	92.4%	2325	95.0%
	Once or twice	27	2.7%	16	2.2%	19	4.6%	63	2.8%
	Once in a while but not regularly	8	.3%	7	1.1%	5	1.2%	20	.8%
	Regularly in the past	5	.5%	3	.5%	1	.2%	10	.5%
	Regularly now	7	.4%	3	.9%	6	1.6%	16	.9%
Total		1389	100.0%	600	100.0%	406	100.0%	2434	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	1342	96.1%	571	95.3%	375	92.4%	2325	95.0%
	Once or more	47	3.9%	29	4.7%	31	7.6%	109	5.0%
Total		1389	100.0%	600	100.0%	406	100.0%	2434	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1215	86.0%	406	66.5%	220	50.8%	1864	70.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	50	3.8%	51	8.2%	42	9.6%	146	6.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	24	1.9%	32	5.1%	21	5.7%	77	3.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	16	1.2%	16	2.7%	22	5.9%	54	2.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	13	.9%	24	4.8%	19	5.2%	61	3.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	24	2.0%	26	5.5%	14	3.4%	64	3.7%
	40 or more occasions	39	4.1%	42	7.3%	67	19.3%	156	9.1%
Total		1381	100.0%	597	100.0%	405	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1215	86.0%	406	66.5%	220	50.8%	1864	70.0%
	1 or more occasions	166	14.0%	191	33.5%	185	49.2%	558	30.0%
Total		1381	100.0%	597	100.0%	405	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1287	91.9%	496	80.4%	310	72.5%	2123	82.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	27	2.5%	43	8.3%	32	9.0%	106	6.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	20	1.7%	26	3.9%	15	3.7%	62	3.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	14	1.2%	9	1.8%	6	1.7%	30	1.6%
	10 to 19 occasions	8	.5%	13	2.8%	12	3.8%	34	2.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	8	1.1%	8	1.3%	9	2.8%	26	1.7%
	40 or more occasions	11	1.0%	6	1.4%	22	6.4%	41	2.5%
Total		1375	100.0%	601	100.0%	406	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1287	91.9%	496	80.4%	310	72.5%	2123	82.7%
	1 or more occasions	88	8.1%	105	19.6%	96	27.5%	299	17.3%
Total		1375	100.0%	601	100.0%	406	100.0%	2422	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Never have	1242	87.1%	412	67.5%	228	51.9%	1906	71.0%
	10 or younger	19	1.5%	7	1.5%	4	1.1%	30	1.4%
	11	16	1.6%	6	1.2%	5	1.3%	29	1.6%
	12	42	4.5%	17	2.5%	5	1.1%	69	3.3%
	13	44	3.9%	35	5.4%	20	4.8%	101	4.7%
	14	10	.8%	62	11.2%	30	8.8%	102	6.7%
	15	2	.3%	47	9.2%	40	11.6%	94	6.6%
	16	0	.0%	7	1.2%	48	13.3%	57	3.3%
	17 or older	2	.3%	1	.3%	25	6.0%	28	1.5%
Total		1377	100.0%	594	100.0%	405	100.0%	2416	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1346	98.1%	564	95.4%	369	91.6%	2315	95.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	17	.9%	19	2.1%	21	4.8%	59	2.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	5	.4%	6	1.3%	7	1.7%	18	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	.1%	4	.7%	3	.6%	9	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.1%	2	.3%	3	.6%	6	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	.2%	0	.0%	1	.2%	5	.2%
	40 or more occasions	6	.3%	2	.2%	2	.4%	10	.3%
Total		1379	100.0%	597	100.0%	406	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1346	98.1%	564	95.4%	369	91.6%	2315	95.3%
	1 or more occasions	33	1.9%	33	4.6%	37	8.4%	107	4.7%
Total		1379	100.0%	597	100.0%	406	100.0%	2422	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1356	98.8%	586	97.9%	398	98.1%	2379	98.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	11	.9%	9	1.4%	6	1.5%	26	1.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	2	.1%	3	.6%	0	.0%	5	.3%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	.0%	1	.1%	1	.2%	3	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%	2	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	40 or more occasions	4	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.0%
Total		1375	100.0%	599	100.0%	406	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1356	98.8%	586	97.9%	398	98.1%	2379	98.2%
	1 or more occasions	19	1.2%	13	2.1%	8	1.9%	41	1.8%
Total		1375	100.0%	599	100.0%	406	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1334	97.2%	579	97.6%	379	93.2%	2328	96.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	27	1.4%	9	1.3%	13	3.4%	51	1.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	2	.3%	2	.1%	4	1.1%	9	.5%
	6 to 9 occasions	5	.4%	2	.2%	2	.6%	9	.4%
	10 to 19 occasions	3	.1%	2	.3%	1	.4%	6	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.2%	2	.3%	2	.3%	7	.4%
	40 or more occasions	6	.4%	2	.1%	5	1.0%	13	.4%
Total		1379	100.0%	598	100.0%	406	100.0%	2423	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1334	97.2%	579	97.6%	379	93.2%	2328	96.2%
	1 or more occasions	45	2.8%	19	2.4%	27	6.8%	95	3.8%
Total		1379	100.0%	598	100.0%	406	100.0%	2423	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1356	98.7%	592	99.0%	399	98.4%	2386	98.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	9	.8%	3	.5%	5	1.2%	17	.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	3	.2%	1	.2%	1	.2%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	.0%	1	.1%	1	.2%	4	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.0%	1	.1%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.1%	1	.2%	0	.0%	2	.1%
	40 or more occasions	3	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.0%
Total		1375	100.0%	599	100.0%	406	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1356	98.7%	592	99.0%	399	98.4%	2386	98.7%
	1 or more occasions	19	1.3%	7	1.0%	7	1.6%	34	1.3%
Total		1375	100.0%	599	100.0%	406	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1159	82.2%	526	87.6%	353	85.9%	2072	85.1%
	1 to 2 occasions	129	9.7%	46	8.2%	29	8.6%	208	9.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	37	3.2%	12	1.6%	13	3.0%	62	2.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	21	2.0%	5	.9%	3	.5%	30	1.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	13	.8%	4	.7%	3	.7%	20	.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	7	.4%	6	.8%	2	.6%	16	.8%
	40 or more occasions	17	1.6%	2	.2%	2	.5%	21	.8%
Total		1383	100.0%	601	100.0%	405	100.0%	2429	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1159	82.2%	526	87.6%	353	85.9%	2072	85.1%
	1 or more occasions	224	17.8%	75	12.4%	52	14.1%	357	14.9%
Total		1383	100.0%	601	100.0%	405	100.0%	2429	100.0%

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		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1282	92.8%	575	95.2%	394	97.5%	2288	94.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	69	4.8%	15	2.7%	8	1.7%	94	3.3%
	3 to 5 occasions	13	1.1%	6	1.4%	2	.3%	21	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	8	.7%	2	.5%	1	.4%	11	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	3	.2%	2	.2%	0	.0%	5	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	1	.1%	0	.0%	2	.2%
	40 or more occasions	4	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.1%
Total		1379	100.0%	601	100.0%	405	100.0%	2425	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1282	92.8%	575	95.2%	394	97.5%	2288	94.7%
	1 or more occasions	97	7.2%	26	4.8%	11	2.5%	137	5.3%
Total		1379	100.0%	601	100.0%	405	100.0%	2425	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1343	98.7%	573	96.7%	375	92.1%	2330	96.4%
	1 to 2 occasions	11	.6%	14	2.2%	15	4.1%	40	2.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	4	.3%	4	.5%	3	.6%	11	.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	.0%	0	.0%	3	.7%	4	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	3	.2%	3	.2%	5	1.1%	11	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.1%	1	.2%	2	.3%	6	.3%
	40 or more occasions	2	.1%	2	.2%	3	1.0%	7	.3%
Total		1366	100.0%	597	100.0%	406	100.0%	2409	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1343	98.7%	573	96.7%	375	92.1%	2330	96.4%
	1 or more occasions	23	1.3%	24	3.3%	31	7.9%	79	3.6%
Total		1366	100.0%	597	100.0%	406	100.0%	2409	100.0%

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2003-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1354	99.6%	588	99.0%	392	96.8%	2373	98.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	1	.0%	5	.6%	6	2.0%	12	.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	3	.1%	0	.0%	2	.7%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	.2%	0	.0%	1	.3%	4	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%	3	.0%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	1	.2%	0	.0%	2	.2%
	40 or more occasions	1	.1%	2	.2%	0	.0%	3	.1%
Total		1364	100.0%	596	100.0%	402	100.0%	2402	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1354	99.6%	588	99.0%	392	96.8%	2373	98.6%
	1 or more occasions	10	.4%	8	1.0%	10	3.2%	29	1.4%
Total		1364	100.0%	596	100.0%	402	100.0%	2402	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1239	89.6%	516	88.0%	342	83.4%	2131	87.5%
	1 to 2 occasions	68	5.0%	41	7.2%	23	6.1%	135	6.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	24	2.1%	12	1.1%	13	3.0%	49	1.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	8	.7%	13	1.5%	7	1.7%	29	1.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	6	.4%	7	1.4%	2	.4%	15	.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	8	.7%	3	.3%	6	1.3%	17	.6%
	40 or more occasions	17	1.5%	6	.6%	13	4.0%	38	1.9%
Total		1370	100.0%	598	100.0%	406	100.0%	2414	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1239	89.6%	516	88.0%	342	83.4%	2131	87.5%
	1 or more occasions	131	10.4%	82	12.0%	64	16.6%	283	12.5%
Total		1370	100.0%	598	100.0%	406	100.0%	2414	100.0%

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2003-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Grade

		What grade are you in?							
		8th		10th		12th		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1310	94.9%	555	93.4%	382	93.6%	2283	93.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	30	2.7%	26	4.5%	12	2.8%	69	3.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	9	.8%	5	.8%	3	.7%	17	.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	6	.4%	4	.2%	2	.4%	12	.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	4	.4%	5	.8%	0	.0%	9	.5%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	.3%	4	.3%	3	1.4%	10	.5%
	40 or more occasions	6	.5%	0	.0%	3	1.0%	11	.6%
Total		1368	100.0%	599	100.0%	405	100.0%	2411	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1310	94.9%	555	93.4%	382	93.6%	2283	93.9%
	1 or more occasions	58	5.1%	44	6.6%	23	6.4%	128	6.1%
Total		1368	100.0%	599	100.0%	405	100.0%	2411	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	791	38.2%	508	38.8%	1313	38.5%
	1 to 2 occasions	325	16.2%	214	15.6%	545	16.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	224	13.3%	148	13.1%	374	13.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	130	7.8%	83	6.5%	216	7.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	149	8.7%	91	7.9%	240	8.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	101	6.7%	76	6.6%	179	6.7%
	40 or more occasions	141	9.1%	122	11.3%	266	10.1%
Total		1861	100.0%	1242	100.0%	3133	100.0%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	791	38.2%	508	38.8%	1313	38.5%
	1 or more occasions	1070	61.8%	734	61.2%	1820	61.5%
Total		1861	100.0%	1242	100.0%	3133	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1310	66.3%	831	63.4%	2161	65.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	303	17.8%	212	19.5%	522	18.6%
	3 to 5 occasions	120	8.0%	91	9.0%	213	8.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	75	4.5%	44	3.4%	119	3.9%
	10 to 19 occasions	32	1.8%	35	2.6%	67	2.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	14	1.0%	18	1.5%	33	1.2%
	40 or more occasions	10	.6%	9	.6%	19	.6%
Total		1864	100.0%	1240	100.0%	3134	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1310	66.3%	831	63.4%	2161	65.0%
	1 or more occasions	554	33.7%	409	36.6%	973	35.0%
Total		1864	100.0%	1240	100.0%	3134	100.0%

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2000-Ever and Past 30 Day Use of ATOD by Urban/Rural*

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	1573	82.9%	1026	83.3%	2626	83.1%
	1 time	135	8.5%	60	4.9%	197	6.9%
	2 times	47	3.0%	58	4.8%	106	3.8%
	6-9 times	72	4.3%	54	4.8%	127	4.5%
	10 or more times	22	1.4%	25	2.2%	47	1.7%
Total		1849	100.0%	1223	100.0%	3103	100.0%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	1573	82.9%	1026	83.3%	2626	83.1%
	1 or more times	276	17.1%	197	16.7%	477	16.9%
Total		1849	100.0%	1223	100.0%	3103	100.0%
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never have	762	36.5%	467	34.4%	1244	35.6%
	10 or younger	249	12.4%	187	14.0%	441	13.2%
	11	109	5.6%	85	6.5%	194	5.9%
	12	154	8.2%	110	8.9%	265	8.5%
	13	193	10.4%	144	11.5%	339	10.9%
	14	139	9.6%	94	8.2%	234	8.9%
	15	123	9.2%	83	8.9%	206	8.9%
	16	75	5.5%	40	5.3%	118	5.6%
	17 or older	41	2.7%	23	2.3%	65	2.5%
Total		1845	100.0%	1233	100.0%	3106	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have	1438	73.7%	898	71.6%	2359	72.8%
	10 or younger	20	.9%	20	1.3%	40	1.0%
	11	21	1.0%	21	1.2%	43	1.1%
	12	39	1.7%	36	2.2%	75	1.9%
	13	59	3.0%	64	4.7%	124	3.7%
	14	56	3.4%	43	3.8%	100	3.6%
	15	84	6.6%	62	7.0%	146	6.7%
	16	75	5.4%	51	5.0%	126	5.2%
	17 or older	55	4.3%	36	3.4%	93	3.9%
Total		1847	100.0%	1231	100.0%	3106	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	981	48.6%	580	45.0%	1579	47.0%
	Once or twice	374	20.3%	267	20.0%	647	20.3%
	Once in a while but not regularly	215	12.9%	144	11.9%	361	12.4%
	Regularly in the past	117	7.0%	92	8.6%	213	7.7%
	Regularly now	182	11.2%	161	14.5%	343	12.6%
Total		1869	100.0%	1244	100.0%	3143	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	981	48.6%	580	45.0%	1579	47.0%
	Once or more	888	51.4%	664	55.0%	1564	53.0%
Total		1869	100.0%	1244	100.0%	3143	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never have	930	46.9%	548	42.6%	1495	45.0%
	10 or younger	218	11.4%	192	16.2%	415	13.6%
	11	149	7.3%	119	10.0%	268	8.4%
	12	180	10.3%	119	9.5%	300	9.9%
	13	153	9.8%	93	7.2%	249	8.7%
	14	88	6.2%	80	7.6%	169	6.8%
	15	63	5.0%	36	3.7%	100	4.4%
	16	27	1.8%	19	2.0%	46	1.9%
	17 or older	21	1.3%	12	1.3%	34	1.3%
Total		1829	100.0%	1218	100.0%	3076	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	1479	76.7%	935	74.9%	2439	75.9%
	Less than one cig per day	169	9.9%	128	9.0%	300	9.5%
	1 to 5 cigs per day	120	7.3%	78	6.0%	200	6.7%
	About 1/2 pack per day	51	3.5%	57	5.4%	108	4.3%
	About 1 pack per day	31	1.9%	40	4.2%	71	2.9%
	About 1 1/2 packs per day	10	.5%	6	.4%	16	.5%
	Two or more packs per day	4	.2%	1	.1%	5	.2%
	Total	1864	100.0%	1245	100.0%	3139	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	1479	76.7%	935	74.9%	2439	75.9%
	From less than one cig to two+ packs per day	385	23.3%	310	25.1%	700	24.1%
Total		1864	100.0%	1245	100.0%	3139	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	1574	82.5%	923	73.1%	2524	78.3%
	Once or twice	169	9.6%	145	11.1%	316	10.2%
	Once in a while but not regularly	61	4.0%	81	7.0%	144	5.4%
	Regularly in the past	23	1.2%	28	2.5%	51	1.7%
	Regularly now	42	2.7%	70	6.4%	112	4.3%
Total		1869	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3147	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	1574	82.5%	923	73.1%	2524	78.3%
	Once or more	295	17.5%	324	26.9%	623	21.7%
Total		1869	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3147	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	1751	93.3%	1095	86.6%	2874	90.3%
	Once or twice	60	3.2%	71	5.6%	133	4.3%
	Once in a while but not regularly	18	1.1%	21	2.3%	39	1.6%
	Regularly in the past	15	.9%	18	1.7%	33	1.3%
	Regularly now	22	1.5%	41	3.8%	63	2.5%
Total		1866	100.0%	1246	100.0%	3142	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	1751	93.3%	1095	86.6%	2874	90.3%
	Once or more	115	6.7%	151	13.4%	268	9.7%
Total		1866	100.0%	1246	100.0%	3142	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1380	69.5%	908	68.4%	2311	69.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	119	7.0%	82	7.6%	204	7.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	77	4.7%	44	4.0%	122	4.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	50	3.3%	43	4.6%	95	3.9%
	10 to 19 occasions	42	2.5%	26	3.0%	68	2.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	63	4.3%	40	3.5%	103	3.9%
	40 or more occasions	136	8.7%	104	9.0%	240	8.8%
Total		1867	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3143	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1380	69.5%	908	68.4%	2311	69.0%
	1 or more occasions	487	30.5%	339	31.6%	832	31.0%
Total		1867	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3143	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1602	83.2%	1070	86.2%	2700	84.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	91	5.9%	67	5.8%	158	5.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	46	2.9%	22	1.3%	68	2.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	38	2.4%	21	1.5%	60	2.0%
	10 to 19 occasions	30	1.8%	21	1.4%	51	1.6%
	20 to 39 occasions	27	1.7%	22	2.2%	49	1.9%
	40 or more occasions	33	2.2%	23	1.6%	56	1.9%
Total		1867	100.0%	1246	100.0%	3142	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1602	83.2%	1070	86.2%	2700	84.7%
	1 or more occasions	265	16.8%	176	13.8%	442	15.3%
Total		1867	100.0%	1246	100.0%	3142	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Never have	1376	70.9%	904	69.7%	2305	70.4%
	10 or younger	16	.7%	17	1.1%	34	.9%
	11	30	1.5%	25	2.5%	55	1.9%
	12	67	3.3%	41	2.9%	109	3.1%
	13	94	5.2%	68	5.9%	162	5.5%
	14	86	6.0%	56	5.2%	143	5.6%
	15	100	7.6%	49	5.7%	150	6.7%
	16	46	3.4%	38	5.4%	85	4.3%
	17 or older	21	1.4%	18	1.5%	39	1.4%
Total		1836	100.0%	1216	100.0%	3082	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1756	93.3%	1185	95.2%	2966	94.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	47	2.8%	27	2.1%	76	2.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	16	1.0%	14	1.1%	30	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	12	.9%	7	.7%	20	.8%
	10 to 19 occasions	20	1.2%	4	.3%	24	.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	8	.4%	4	.2%	12	.3%
	40 or more occasions	5	.2%	6	.4%	11	.3%
Total		1864	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3139	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1756	93.3%	1185	95.2%	2966	94.2%
	1 or more occasions	108	6.7%	62	4.8%	173	5.8%
Total		1864	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3139	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1818	97.1%	1220	98.2%	3065	97.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	28	1.7%	19	1.2%	47	1.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	7	.6%	3	.2%	10	.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	2	.1%	2	.2%	5	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.1%	1	.0%	3	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	6	.3%	3	.2%	9	.3%
	40 or more occasions	1	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
Total		1864	100.0%	1248	100.0%	3140	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1818	97.1%	1220	98.2%	3065	97.6%
	1 or more occasions	46	2.9%	28	1.8%	75	2.4%
Total		1864	100.0%	1248	100.0%	3140	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1794	95.7%	1186	95.5%	3007	95.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	40	2.3%	31	2.2%	71	2.3%
	3 to 5 occasions	13	.6%	10	.7%	24	.6%
	6 to 9 occasions	4	.2%	3	.2%	7	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	8	.4%	3	.2%	12	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	.2%	7	.7%	10	.4%
	40 or more occasions	7	.7%	7	.6%	14	.6%
Total		1869	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3145	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1794	95.7%	1186	95.5%	3007	95.6%
	1 or more occasions	75	4.3%	61	4.5%	138	4.4%
Total		1869	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3145	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1838	98.3%	1216	98.0%	3082	98.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	13	.6%	17	1.1%	30	.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	9	.6%	4	.3%	13	.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	.2%	2	.2%	5	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.1%	3	.2%	5	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	2	.1%	2	.1%
	40 or more occasions	3	.2%	2	.2%	5	.2%
Total		1867	100.0%	1246	100.0%	3142	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1838	98.3%	1216	98.0%	3082	98.2%
	1 or more occasions	29	1.7%	30	2.0%	60	1.8%
Total		1867	100.0%	1246	100.0%	3142	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1594	86.3%	1044	85.7%	2661	86.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	148	7.3%	117	8.2%	267	7.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	66	3.6%	36	3.0%	103	3.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	15	.7%	20	1.1%	36	.9%
	10 to 19 occasions	20	.9%	13	.8%	34	.9%
	20 to 39 occasions	9	.6%	8	.4%	17	.5%
	40 or more occasions	13	.6%	9	.6%	22	.6%
Total		1865	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3140	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1594	86.3%	1044	85.7%	2661	86.0%
	1 or more occasions	271	13.7%	203	14.3%	479	14.0%
Total		1865	100.0%	1247	100.0%	3140	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1773	95.7%	1170	95.8%	2969	95.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	54	2.5%	52	2.8%	106	2.6%
	3 to 5 occasions	20	.9%	11	.8%	32	.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	5	.3%	5	.3%	11	.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	9	.5%	3	.2%	12	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.1%	1	.1%	3	.1%
	40 or more occasions	2	.1%	4	.2%	6	.1%
Total		1865	100.0%	1246	100.0%	3139	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1773	95.7%	1170	95.8%	2969	95.7%
	1 or more occasions	92	4.3%	76	4.2%	170	4.3%
Total		1865	100.0%	1246	100.0%	3139	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1794	96.5%	1185	96.0%	3005	96.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	28	1.5%	26	1.9%	54	1.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	12	1.0%	13	1.1%	25	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	8	.4%	2	.1%	10	.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	6	.3%	1	.3%	7	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	.2%	2	.1%	5	.1%
	40 or more occasions	3	.1%	7	.5%	10	.3%
Total		1854	100.0%	1236	100.0%	3116	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1794	96.5%	1185	96.0%	3005	96.3%
	1 or more occasions	60	3.5%	51	4.0%	111	3.7%
Total		1854	100.0%	1236	100.0%	3116	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1827	98.7%	1213	98.7%	3067	98.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	15	.9%	12	.8%	27	.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	4	.3%	1	.1%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	.0%	2	.1%	3	.0%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.1%	3	.3%	5	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	2	.2%	2	.1%
	40 or more occasions	1	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
Total		1850	100.0%	1233	100.0%	3110	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1827	98.7%	1213	98.7%	3067	98.7%
	1 or more occasions	23	1.3%	20	1.3%	43	1.3%
Total		1850	100.0%	1233	100.0%	3110	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1599	86.1%	1074	88.0%	2697	86.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	117	6.7%	71	5.4%	191	6.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	40	2.2%	23	1.6%	63	1.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	21	1.2%	6	.4%	27	.8%
	10 to 19 occasions	28	1.6%	15	1.1%	43	1.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	14	.8%	12	1.3%	26	1.0%
	40 or more occasions	27	1.5%	32	2.3%	60	1.8%
Total		1846	100.0%	1233	100.0%	3107	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1599	86.1%	1074	88.0%	2697	86.9%
	1 or more occasions	247	13.9%	159	12.0%	410	13.1%
Total		1846	100.0%	1233	100.0%	3107	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1737	94.0%	1153	94.6%	2916	94.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	55	3.5%	32	1.9%	88	2.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	23	1.2%	19	1.3%	42	1.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	10	.5%	10	.7%	20	.6%
	10 to 19 occasions	8	.4%	7	.5%	15	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	5	.2%	5	.6%	10	.3%
	40 or more occasions	5	.3%	7	.5%	12	.4%
Total		1843	100.0%	1233	100.0%	3103	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1737	94.0%	1153	94.6%	2916	94.3%
	1 or more occasions	106	6.0%	80	5.4%	187	5.7%
Total		1843	100.0%	1233	100.0%	3103	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	896	37.8%	216	38.3%	1130	38.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	344	19.3%	81	16.6%	427	18.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	183	10.7%	53	12.5%	240	11.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	120	8.2%	34	7.9%	156	8.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	125	7.6%	36	8.9%	163	7.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	114	7.8%	31	7.2%	145	7.5%
	40 or more occasions	126	8.7%	33	8.8%	163	8.7%
Total		1908	100.0%	484	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	896	37.8%	216	38.3%	1130	38.2%
	1 or more occasions	1012	62.2%	268	61.7%	1294	61.8%
Total		1908	100.0%	484	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1380	65.8%	339	65.3%	1746	66.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	286	17.7%	78	20.0%	366	18.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	111	7.2%	33	7.9%	144	7.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	67	4.6%	18	4.0%	85	4.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	41	2.7%	5	1.6%	46	2.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	16	1.1%	3	.7%	20	1.0%
	40 or more occasions	11	.9%	4	.6%	17	.8%
Total		1912	100.0%	480	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1380	65.8%	339	65.3%	1746	66.0%
	1 or more occasions	532	34.2%	141	34.7%	678	34.0%
Total		1912	100.0%	480	100.0%	2424	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	1638	81.8%	422	84.4%	2090	82.5%
	1 time	116	7.7%	30	5.6%	146	7.1%
	2 times	69	4.7%	19	5.7%	88	4.8%
	3-5 times	57	3.9%	9	2.4%	66	3.6%
	6-9 times	19	1.2%	1	.3%	21	1.1%
	10 or more times	12	.7%	4	1.7%	18	1.0%
Total		1911	100.0%	485	100.0%	2429	100.0%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	1638	81.8%	422	84.4%	2090	82.5%
	1 or more times	273	18.2%	63	15.6%	339	17.5%
Total		1911	100.0%	485	100.0%	2429	100.0%
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never have	898	37.8%	216	37.2%	1133	38.1%
	10 or younger	201	10.2%	76	16.6%	279	11.4%
	11	92	4.2%	25	4.4%	122	4.3%
	12	158	8.5%	49	10.2%	210	8.8%
	13	181	11.3%	46	11.0%	228	11.1%
	14	141	11.5%	25	7.4%	168	10.6%
	15	127	9.9%	25	8.8%	152	9.5%
	16	63	4.2%	13	3.7%	76	4.1%
	17 or older	36	2.4%	3	.7%	40	2.1%
Total		1897	100.0%	478	100.0%	2408	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have	1492	71.4%	373	71.9%	1893	71.7%
	10 or younger	15	.8%	9	2.1%	24	1.1%
	11	12	.7%	4	1.4%	17	.9%
	12	33	1.7%	19	3.3%	52	2.0%
	13	70	3.6%	28	5.0%	98	3.9%
	14	70	6.0%	13	4.3%	84	5.6%
	15	100	7.7%	17	5.7%	118	7.2%
	16	70	4.8%	13	4.3%	83	4.6%
	17 or older	47	3.2%	7	2.0%	55	3.0%
Total		1909	100.0%	483	100.0%	2424	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	1225	58.0%	276	48.9%	1523	56.2%
	Once or twice	324	19.7%	88	20.9%	416	19.9%
	Once in a while but not regularly	158	10.6%	59	13.2%	219	11.1%
	Regularly in the past	77	4.5%	24	5.2%	102	4.6%
	Regularly now	123	7.2%	38	11.7%	164	8.2%
Total		1907	100.0%	485	100.0%	2424	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	1225	58.0%	276	48.9%	1523	56.2%
	Once or more	682	42.0%	209	51.1%	901	43.8%
Total		1907	100.0%	485	100.0%	2424	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never have	1200	56.9%	265	46.5%	1486	54.8%
	10 or younger	173	9.8%	72	16.6%	248	11.2%
	11	88	4.9%	35	9.0%	126	5.9%
	12	114	6.9%	30	6.7%	147	6.9%
	13	123	6.7%	35	6.7%	159	6.7%
	14	83	5.9%	14	4.4%	98	5.6%
	15	56	4.7%	14	4.7%	70	4.6%
	16	37	2.4%	10	3.3%	47	2.5%
	17 or older	25	1.8%	6	2.0%	32	1.9%
Total		1899	100.0%	481	100.0%	2413	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	1614	81.5%	377	73.6%	2021	80.0%
	Less than one cig per day	134	8.8%	52	10.9%	186	9.1%
	1 to 5 cigs per day	96	5.8%	33	9.8%	132	6.6%
	About 1/2 pack per day	39	2.5%	13	3.7%	52	2.7%
	About 1 pack per day	17	1.0%	5	1.1%	22	1.0%
	About 1 1/2 packs per day	4	.2%	3	.6%	7	.3%
	Two or more packs per day	4	.1%	2	.3%	6	.2%
	Total	1908	100.0%	485	100.0%	2426	100.0%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	1614	81.5%	377	73.6%	2021	80.0%
	From less than one cig to two+ packs per day	294	18.5%	108	26.4%	405	20.0%
Total		1908	100.0%	485	100.0%	2426	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	1757	91.1%	370	74.5%	2157	87.6%
	Once or twice	107	6.2%	63	14.3%	171	7.9%
	Once in a while but not regularly	24	1.4%	33	6.6%	60	2.5%
	Regularly in the past	13	.6%	8	1.6%	21	.8%
	Regularly now	12	.7%	12	3.0%	24	1.1%
Total		1913	100.0%	486	100.0%	2433	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	1757	91.1%	370	74.5%	2157	87.6%
	Once or more	156	8.9%	116	25.5%	276	12.4%
Total		1913	100.0%	486	100.0%	2433	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	1855	96.8%	438	88.9%	2325	95.0%
	Once or twice	31	1.6%	32	7.4%	63	2.8%
	Once in a while but not regularly	11	.6%	9	1.7%	20	.8%
	Regularly in the past	6	.5%	3	.5%	10	.5%
	Regularly now	7	.6%	8	1.5%	16	.9%
Total		1910	100.0%	490	100.0%	2434	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	1855	96.8%	438	88.9%	2325	95.0%
	Once or more	55	3.2%	52	11.1%	109	5.0%
Total		1910	100.0%	490	100.0%	2434	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1457	69.1%	383	73.4%	1864	70.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	113	6.9%	28	6.7%	146	6.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	60	3.7%	16	4.3%	77	3.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	43	2.8%	11	2.6%	54	2.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	48	3.8%	13	3.5%	61	3.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	53	4.1%	9	2.2%	64	3.7%
	40 or more occasions	131	9.6%	24	7.3%	156	9.1%
Total		1905	100.0%	484	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1457	69.1%	383	73.4%	1864	70.0%
	1 or more occasions	448	30.9%	101	26.6%	558	30.0%
Total		1905	100.0%	484	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1665	81.9%	428	85.4%	2123	82.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	78	6.2%	26	6.9%	106	6.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	53	3.1%	8	2.5%	62	3.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	27	1.9%	3	.6%	30	1.6%
	10 to 19 occasions	30	2.6%	4	.8%	34	2.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	20	1.7%	6	1.6%	26	1.7%
	40 or more occasions	35	2.6%	6	2.2%	41	2.5%
Total		1908	100.0%	481	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1665	81.9%	428	85.4%	2123	82.7%
	1 or more occasions	243	18.1%	53	14.6%	299	17.3%
Total		1908	100.0%	481	100.0%	2422	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Never have	1491	70.0%	387	74.1%	1906	71.0%
	10 or younger	20	1.1%	10	2.4%	30	1.4%
	11	20	1.3%	9	2.8%	29	1.6%
	12	49	3.1%	20	4.3%	69	3.3%
	13	84	4.7%	16	4.5%	101	4.7%
	14	89	7.5%	12	3.7%	102	6.7%
	15	83	7.6%	11	3.5%	94	6.6%
	16	48	3.4%	9	3.3%	57	3.3%
	17 or older	22	1.4%	5	1.4%	28	1.5%
Total		1906	100.0%	479	100.0%	2416	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1825	95.1%	457	95.8%	2315	95.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	46	2.4%	13	2.7%	59	2.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	16	1.2%	2	.3%	18	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	6	.4%	3	.9%	9	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	4	.3%	1	.1%	6	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	5	.3%	0	.0%	5	.2%
	40 or more occasions	7	.3%	3	.1%	10	.3%
	Total	1909	100.0%	479	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1825	95.1%	457	95.8%	2315	95.3%
	1 or more occasions	84	4.9%	22	4.2%	107	4.7%
Total		1909	100.0%	479	100.0%	2422	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1875	98.3%	471	97.9%	2379	98.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	20	1.0%	6	1.8%	26	1.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	3	.3%	1	.1%	5	.3%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	.1%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.1%	0	.0%	2	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.2%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	40 or more occasions	1	.0%	3	.1%	4	.0%
Total		1905	100.0%	481	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1875	98.3%	471	97.9%	2379	98.2%
	1 or more occasions	30	1.7%	10	2.1%	41	1.8%
Total		1905	100.0%	481	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1838	96.5%	460	95.2%	2328	96.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	37	1.8%	13	2.3%	51	1.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	7	.5%	2	.5%	9	.5%
	6 to 9 occasions	7	.3%	2	.6%	9	.4%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.1%	4	.8%	6	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	6	.5%	0	.0%	7	.4%
	40 or more occasions	10	.3%	3	.7%	13	.4%
Total		1907	100.0%	484	100.0%	2423	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1838	96.5%	460	95.2%	2328	96.2%
	1 or more occasions	69	3.5%	24	4.8%	95	3.8%
Total		1907	100.0%	484	100.0%	2423	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1876	98.8%	478	98.4%	2386	98.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	12	.6%	4	1.2%	17	.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	3	.1%	2	.4%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	4	.3%	0	.0%	4	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.1%	1	.0%	3	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.2%	0	.0%	2	.1%
	40 or more occasions	3	.1%	0	.0%	3	.0%
Total		1901	100.0%	485	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1876	98.8%	478	98.4%	2386	98.7%
	1 or more occasions	25	1.2%	7	1.6%	34	1.3%
Total		1901	100.0%	485	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1639	85.5%	404	83.6%	2072	85.1%
	1 to 2 occasions	169	9.5%	39	7.6%	208	9.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	43	2.1%	18	3.5%	62	2.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	18	.9%	10	2.3%	30	1.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	14	.7%	5	.9%	20	.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	12	.7%	3	.9%	16	.8%
	40 or more occasions	14	.6%	7	1.2%	21	.8%
Total		1909	100.0%	486	100.0%	2429	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1639	85.5%	404	83.6%	2072	85.1%
	1 or more occasions	270	14.5%	82	16.4%	357	14.9%
Total		1909	100.0%	486	100.0%	2429	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1807	95.1%	449	93.4%	2288	94.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	69	2.9%	25	4.9%	94	3.3%
	3 to 5 occasions	14	1.0%	6	.9%	21	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	7	.4%	3	.7%	11	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	5	.2%	0	.0%	5	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.3%	0	.0%	2	.2%
	40 or more occasions	3	.1%	1	.1%	4	.1%
Total		1907	100.0%	484	100.0%	2425	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1807	95.1%	449	93.4%	2288	94.7%
	1 or more occasions	100	4.9%	35	6.6%	137	5.3%
Total		1907	100.0%	484	100.0%	2425	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1830	96.2%	467	96.9%	2330	96.4%
	1 to 2 occasions	33	2.3%	7	1.0%	40	2.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	8	.3%	3	.8%	11	.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	.1%	1	.3%	4	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	10	.4%	1	.1%	11	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	6	.4%	0	.0%	6	.3%
	40 or more occasions	4	.2%	3	.9%	7	.3%
Total		1894	100.0%	482	100.0%	2409	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1830	96.2%	467	96.9%	2330	96.4%
	1 or more occasions	64	3.8%	15	3.1%	79	3.6%
Total		1894	100.0%	482	100.0%	2409	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1867	98.7%	473	98.3%	2373	98.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	8	.6%	4	1.0%	12	.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	3	.1%	1	.4%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	.1%	1	.3%	4	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.1%	1	.0%	3	.0%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.3%	0	.0%	2	.2%
	40 or more occasions	3	.1%	0	.0%	3	.1%
Total		1888	100.0%	480	100.0%	2402	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1867	98.7%	473	98.3%	2373	98.6%
	1 or more occasions	21	1.3%	7	1.7%	29	1.4%
Total		1888	100.0%	480	100.0%	2402	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1681	87.8%	422	86.4%	2131	87.5%
	1 to 2 occasions	100	5.8%	31	7.4%	135	6.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	37	1.8%	11	1.6%	49	1.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	24	1.3%	5	1.0%	29	1.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	13	1.0%	2	.1%	15	.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	17	.8%	0	.0%	17	.6%
	40 or more occasions	24	1.5%	14	3.4%	38	1.9%
Total		1896	100.0%	485	100.0%	2414	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	1681	87.8%	422	86.4%	2131	87.5%
	1 or more occasions	215	12.2%	63	13.6%	283	12.5%
Total		1896	100.0%	485	100.0%	2414	100.0%

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		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1798	93.7%	454	94.3%	2283	93.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	52	3.6%	16	3.1%	69	3.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	12	.6%	4	1.1%	17	.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	11	.4%	1	.1%	12	.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	8	.6%	1	.1%	9	.5%
	20 to 39 occasions	6	.4%	4	.8%	10	.5%
	40 or more occasions	9	.7%	2	.4%	11	.6%
Total		1896	100.0%	482	100.0%	2411	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	1798	93.7%	454	94.3%	2283	93.9%
	1 or more occasions	98	6.3%	28	5.7%	128	6.1%
Total		1896	100.0%	482	100.0%	2411	100.0%

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Antisocial Behaviors by Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
How many times in the past year have you been suspended from school?	Never	2653	85.8%	2098	84.8%
	1 to 2 times	338	10.1%	243	11.1%
	3 to 5 times	72	2.1%	53	2.3%
	6 to 9 times	34	1.1%	19	1.0%
	10 to 19 times	18	.4%	10	.4%
	20 to 29 times	4	.1%	4	.2%
	30 to 39 times	3	.1%	0	.0%
	40+ times	18	.4%	6	.2%
Total		3140	100.0%	2433	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you carried a handgun?	Never	2986	95.8%	2318	94.3%
	1 to 2 times	74	2.3%	54	3.0%
	3 to 5 times	23	.7%	14	.6%
	6 to 9 times	8	.3%	14	.7%
	10 to 19 times	4	.2%	4	.1%
	20 to 29 times	8	.2%	7	.3%
	40+ times	19	.5%	16	.9%
Total		3122	100.0%	2427	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you sold illegal drugs?	Never	2936	94.2%	2286	91.4%
	1 to 2 times	77	2.7%	55	3.2%
	3 to 5 times	23	.8%	19	.9%
	6 to 9 times	15	.5%	18	1.0%
	10 to 19 times	18	.6%	13	.7%
	20 to 29 times	10	.4%	7	.4%
	30 to 39 times	4	.2%	4	.2%
	40+ times	27	.7%	32	2.2%
Total		3110	100.0%	2434	100.0%

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		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
How many times in the past year have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle?	Never	3049	98.6%	2376	97.6%
	1 to 2 times	37	1.0%	36	1.3%
	3 to 5 times	6	.1%	10	.5%
	6 to 9 times	3	.1%	3	.2%
	10 to 19 times	1	.0%	3	.2%
	20 to 29 times	1	.0%	0	.0%
	30 to 39 times	1	.0%	1	.1%
	40+ times	7	.2%	5	.2%
Total		3105	100.0%	2434	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you been arrested?	Never	2959	95.1%	2310	94.4%
	1 to 2 times	127	4.1%	92	4.3%
	3 to 5 times	18	.6%	12	.7%
	6 to 9 times	1	.0%	8	.3%
	10 to 19 times	3	.1%	3	.1%
	30 to 39 times	2	.1%	1	.1%
	40+ times	5	.1%	2	.1%
Total		3115	100.0%	2428	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	Never	2645	86.3%	2102	85.4%
	1 to 2 times	293	9.2%	207	9.7%
	3 to 5 times	90	2.7%	55	2.0%
	6 to 9 times	25	.6%	25	1.1%
	10 to 19 times	15	.4%	15	.7%
	20 to 29 times	12	.4%	8	.2%
	30 to 39 times	5	.2%	5	.2%
	40+ times	14	.3%	11	.6%
Total		3099	100.0%	2428	100.0%

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Antisocial Behaviors by Year*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
How many times in the past year have you been drunk or high at school?	Never	2672	84.8%	2130	84.0%
	1 to 2 times	202	7.1%	130	6.5%
	3 to 5 times	69	2.4%	46	2.4%
	6 to 9 times	49	1.5%	30	1.8%
	10 to 19 times	43	1.4%	29	1.9%
	20 to 29 times	25	.8%	11	.5%
	30 to 39 times	13	.3%	8	.5%
	40+ times	48	1.7%	43	2.4%
Total		3121	100.0%	2427	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you taken a handgun to school?	Never	3094	99.4%	2419	99.3%
	1 to 2 times	7	.2%	5	.3%
	3 to 5 times	3	.1%	0	.0%
	6 to 9 times	2	.0%	3	.1%
	20 to 29 times	3	.1%	1	.1%
	30 to 39 times	0	.0%	1	.1%
	40+ times	9	.2%	1	.1%
Total		3118	100.0%	2430	100.0%

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2003-Antisocial Behaviors by Urban/Rural

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the past year have you been suspended from school?	Never	1654	85.2%	412	83.1%	2098	84.8%
	1 to 2 times	186	10.6%	56	13.1%	243	11.1%
	3 to 5 times	41	2.3%	12	2.5%	53	2.3%
	6 to 9 times	17	1.2%	1	.1%	19	1.0%
	10 to 19 times	7	.3%	3	.9%	10	.4%
	20 to 29 times	3	.2%	1	.2%	4	.2%
	40+ times	5	.3%	1	.1%	6	.2%
Total		1913	100.0%	486	100.0%	2433	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you carried a handgun?	Never	1836	94.8%	449	92.2%	2318	94.3%
	1 to 2 times	36	2.8%	18	4.0%	54	3.0%
	3 to 5 times	8	.5%	6	1.2%	14	.6%
	6 to 9 times	11	.6%	3	.9%	14	.7%
	10 to 19 times	2	.1%	2	.5%	4	.1%
	20 to 29 times	4	.3%	2	.2%	7	.3%
	40+ times	13	.9%	3	1.0%	16	.9%
Total		1910	100.0%	483	100.0%	2427	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you sold illegal drugs?	Never	1801	91.5%	451	90.5%	2286	91.4%
	1 to 2 times	45	3.4%	10	2.9%	55	3.2%
	3 to 5 times	14	.9%	5	1.1%	19	.9%
	6 to 9 times	15	1.0%	3	.9%	18	1.0%
	10 to 19 times	7	.4%	6	1.6%	13	.7%
	20 to 29 times	5	.4%	2	.7%	7	.4%
	30 to 39 times	3	.2%	1	.4%	4	.2%
	40+ times	26	2.3%	6	1.9%	32	2.2%
Total		1916	100.0%	484	100.0%	2434	100.0%

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2003-Antisocial Behaviors by Urban/Rural

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the past year have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle?	Never	1867	97.3%	475	98.3%	2376	97.6%
	1 to 2 times	29	1.4%	7	1.1%	36	1.3%
	3 to 5 times	9	.6%	1	.0%	10	.5%
	6 to 9 times	3	.2%	0	.0%	3	.2%
	10 to 19 times	2	.2%	1	.3%	3	.2%
	30 to 39 times	1	.1%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	40+ times	4	.1%	1	.3%	5	.2%
Total		1915	100.0%	485	100.0%	2434	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you been arrested?	Never	1809	93.6%	467	97.2%	2310	94.4%
	1 to 2 times	79	5.1%	12	1.7%	92	4.3%
	3 to 5 times	10	.7%	2	.5%	12	.7%
	6 to 9 times	7	.2%	1	.3%	8	.3%
	10 to 19 times	3	.2%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	30 to 39 times	1	.2%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	40+ times	1	.0%	1	.3%	2	.1%
Total		1910	100.0%	483	100.0%	2428	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	Never	1654	85.9%	420	84.2%	2102	85.4%
	1 to 2 times	161	9.3%	43	10.8%	207	9.7%
	3 to 5 times	47	2.3%	7	1.2%	55	2.0%
	6 to 9 times	21	1.2%	4	1.0%	25	1.1%
	10 to 19 times	12	.7%	3	.8%	15	.7%
	20 to 29 times	5	.2%	2	.1%	8	.2%
	30 to 39 times	4	.2%	1	.3%	5	.2%
	40+ times	5	.3%	5	1.7%	11	.6%
Total		1909	100.0%	485	100.0%	2428	100.0%

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Virginia Community Youth Surveys
2003-Antisocial Behaviors by Urban/Rural

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the past year have you been drunk or high at school?	Never	1681	84.2%	418	82.7%	2130	84.0%
	1 to 2 times	95	6.0%	33	8.5%	130	6.5%
	3 to 5 times	36	2.6%	10	1.9%	46	2.4%
	6 to 9 times	22	1.6%	8	2.4%	30	1.8%
	10 to 19 times	24	2.0%	5	1.7%	29	1.9%
	20 to 29 times	11	.7%	0	.0%	11	.5%
	30 to 39 times	8	.7%	0	.0%	8	.5%
	40+ times	33	2.3%	10	2.8%	43	2.4%
Total		1910	100.0%	484	100.0%	2427	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you taken a handgun to school?	Never	1903	99.3%	483	99.6%	2419	99.3%
	1 to 2 times	4	.2%	1	.4%	5	.3%
	6 to 9 times	2	.1%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	20 to 29 times	1	.2%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	30 to 39 times	1	.1%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	40+ times	1	.1%	0	.0%	1	.1%
Total		1912	100.0%	484	100.0%	2430	100.0%

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High Scores for Protective Factors by Year - All Grades Together*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
Protective score - Community opportunity for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1451	50.5%	1030	48.0%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1405	49.5%	1210	52.0%
Total		2856	100.0%	2240	100.0%
Protective score - Community rewards for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1499	47.2%	1112	45.2%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1528	52.8%	1212	54.8%
Total		3027	100.0%	2324	100.0%
Protective score - Family attachment scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1351	47.5%	1021	47.0%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1496	52.5%	1192	53.0%
Total		2847	100.0%	2213	100.0%
Protective score - Family opportunities for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1222	44.2%	916	42.3%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1651	55.8%	1319	57.7%
Total		2873	100.0%	2235	100.0%
Protective score - Family rewards for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1166	42.6%	855	39.4%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1701	57.4%	1376	60.6%
Total		2867	100.0%	2231	100.0%
Protective score - School opportunity for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1381	46.3%	906	37.7%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1747	53.7%	1464	62.3%
Total		3128	100.0%	2370	100.0%

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High Scores for Protective Factors by Year - All Grades Together*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
Protective score - School rewards for prosocial involvement	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1597	50.6%	1098	45.4%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1533	49.4%	1280	54.6%
Total		3130	100.0%	2378	100.0%
Protective score - Peer-individual religiosity scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1050	33.8%	914	39.2%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1887	66.2%	1392	60.8%
Total		2937	100.0%	2306	100.0%
Protective score - Peer-individual social skills scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1153	37.9%	797	37.9%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1955	62.1%	1569	62.1%
Total		3108	100.0%	2366	100.0%
Protective score - Peer-individual belief in moral order scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	1338	42.5%	958	41.9%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1801	57.5%	1430	58.1%
Total		3139	100.0%	2388	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Protective Factors by Urban/Rural - All Grades Together*

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Protective score - Community opportunity for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	852	49.5%	162	40.9%	1030	48.0%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	920	50.5%	276	59.1%	1210	52.0%
Total		1772	100.0%	438	100.0%	2240	100.0%
Protective score - Community rewards for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	899	46.0%	197	42.2%	1112	45.2%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	929	54.0%	267	57.8%	1212	54.8%
Total		1828	100.0%	464	100.0%	2324	100.0%
Protective score - Family attachment scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	810	46.4%	198	49.0%	1021	47.0%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	931	53.6%	248	51.0%	1192	53.0%
Total		1741	100.0%	446	100.0%	2213	100.0%
Protective score - Family opportunities for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	728	41.3%	178	45.1%	916	42.3%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1025	58.7%	278	54.9%	1319	57.7%
Total		1753	100.0%	456	100.0%	2235	100.0%
Protective score - Family rewards for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	685	39.6%	161	38.5%	855	39.4%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1065	60.4%	292	61.5%	1376	60.6%
Total		1750	100.0%	453	100.0%	2231	100.0%
Protective score - School opportunity for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	719	37.5%	172	37.4%	906	37.7%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1150	62.5%	297	62.6%	1464	62.3%
Total		1869	100.0%	469	100.0%	2370	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Protective Factors by Urban/Rural - All Grades Together*

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Protective score - School rewards for prosocial involvement	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	875	46.0%	206	42.7%	1098	45.4%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	998	54.0%	266	57.3%	1280	54.6%
Total		1873	100.0%	472	100.0%	2378	100.0%
Protective score - Peer-individual religiosity scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	715	39.2%	188	39.4%	914	39.2%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1100	60.8%	272	60.6%	1392	60.8%
Total		1815	100.0%	460	100.0%	2306	100.0%
Protective score - Peer-individual social skills scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	610	37.1%	175	40.5%	797	37.9%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1248	62.9%	303	59.5%	1569	62.1%
Total		1858	100.0%	478	100.0%	2366	100.0%
Protective score - Peer-individual belief in moral order scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	749	41.4%	194	43.7%	958	41.9%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	1128	58.6%	284	56.3%	1430	58.1%
Total		1877	100.0%	478	100.0%	2388	100.0%

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High Scores for Risk Factors by Year - All Grades Together*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
Risk score - Low neighborhood attachment scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1909	60.6%	1567	65.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1147	39.4%	782	34.5%
Total		3056	100.0%	2349	100.0%
Risk score - High community disorganization scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1596	51.8%	1291	50.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1420	48.2%	1032	49.8%
Total		3016	100.0%	2323	100.0%
Risk score - Transitions and mobility scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1899	66.6%	1393	59.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1070	33.4%	923	40.1%
Total		2969	100.0%	2316	100.0%
Risk score - Laws and norms favorable to alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana use	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1628	54.1%	1375	56.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1414	45.9%	955	43.8%
Total		3042	100.0%	2330	100.0%
Risk score - Perceived availability of drugs scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1788	56.4%	1450	57.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1259	43.6%	894	43.0%
Total		3047	100.0%	2344	100.0%
Risk score - Perceived availability of handguns scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	2023	67.6%	1633	70.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1017	32.4%	693	29.1%
Total		3040	100.0%	2326	100.0%

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High Scores for Risk Factors by Year - All Grades Together*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
Risk score - Poor family management scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1621	56.8%	1358	60.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1276	43.2%	889	39.5%
Total		2897	100.0%	2247	100.0%
Risk score - High family conflict scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1724	61.5%	1276	58.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1204	38.5%	990	41.5%
Total		2928	100.0%	2266	100.0%
Risk score - Family history of antisocial behavior scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1725	58.0%	1524	62.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1194	42.0%	746	37.1%
Total		2919	100.0%	2270	100.0%
Risk score - Parental attitudes favor alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana use	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1987	63.1%	1617	65.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1003	36.9%	695	35.0%
Total		2990	100.0%	2312	100.0%
Risk score - Parental attitudes favor antisocial behavior	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1571	53.9%	1302	55.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1369	46.1%	1006	44.5%
Total		2940	100.0%	2308	100.0%
Risk score - School academic failure scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1363	46.3%	1130	49.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1613	53.7%	1105	51.0%
Total		2976	100.0%	2235	100.0%

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High Scores for Risk Factors by Year - All Grades Together*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
Risk score - Low school commitment scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1810	55.2%	1369	56.4%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1321	44.8%	1020	43.6%
Total		3131	100.0%	2389	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual rebelliousness scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1888	59.0%	1482	60.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1256	41.0%	909	40.0%
Total		3144	100.0%	2391	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual early initiation of alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1952	61.8%	1676	66.6%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1129	38.2%	698	33.4%
Total		3081	100.0%	2374	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual early initiation of antisocial behavior scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	2031	65.3%	1654	66.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1072	34.7%	737	33.8%
Total		3103	100.0%	2391	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual attitudes favorable to antisocial behavior scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1824	57.0%	1337	53.6%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1295	43.0%	1055	46.4%
Total		3119	100.0%	2392	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual attitudes favorable to drug use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1946	59.8%	1572	59.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1185	40.2%	817	40.1%
Total		3131	100.0%	2389	100.0%

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High Scores for Risk Factors by Year - All Grades Together*

		2000		2003	
		N	%	N	%
Risk score - Peer-individual perceived risk of alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1954	63.3%	1642	66.1%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1155	36.7%	732	33.9%
Total		3109	100.0%	2374	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual antisocial peers scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1580	52.3%	1250	48.7%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1525	47.7%	1129	51.3%
Total		3105	100.0%	2379	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual peer's drug use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1903	61.1%	1526	59.6%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1199	38.9%	852	40.4%
Total		3102	100.0%	2378	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual sensation seeking scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1750	55.8%	1350	55.8%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1354	44.2%	1012	44.2%
Total		3104	100.0%	2362	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual rewards for antisocial involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1788	57.8%	1395	56.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	1300	42.2%	981	43.8%
Total		3088	100.0%	2376	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual gang involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	2650	87.1%	2032	85.1%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	459	12.9%	349	14.9%
Total		3109	100.0%	2381	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Risk Factors by Urban/Rural - All Grades Together*

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Risk score - Low neighborhood attachment scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1202	63.9%	342	71.5%	1567	65.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	646	36.1%	128	28.5%	782	34.5%
Total		1848	100.0%	470	100.0%	2349	100.0%
Risk score - High community disorganization scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	981	47.8%	288	58.6%	1291	50.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	844	52.2%	178	41.4%	1032	49.8%
Total		1825	100.0%	466	100.0%	2323	100.0%
Risk score - Transitions and mobility scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1046	56.8%	327	70.7%	1393	59.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	779	43.2%	132	29.3%	923	40.1%
Total		1825	100.0%	459	100.0%	2316	100.0%
Risk score - Laws and norms favorable to alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1107	57.4%	248	52.4%	1375	56.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	723	42.6%	219	47.6%	955	43.8%
Total		1830	100.0%	467	100.0%	2330	100.0%
Risk score - Perceived availability of drugs scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1140	56.2%	290	58.7%	1450	57.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	705	43.8%	180	41.3%	894	43.0%
Total		1845	100.0%	470	100.0%	2344	100.0%
Risk score - Perceived availability of handguns scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1350	74.2%	268	59.6%	1633	70.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	479	25.8%	200	40.4%	693	29.1%
Total		1829	100.0%	468	100.0%	2326	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Risk Factors by Urban/Rural - All Grades Together*

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Risk score - Poor family management scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1068	61.2%	273	57.8%	1358	60.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	697	38.8%	184	42.2%	889	39.5%
Total		1765	100.0%	457	100.0%	2247	100.0%
Risk score - High family conflict scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	997	58.5%	262	57.9%	1276	58.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	788	41.5%	191	42.1%	990	41.5%
Total		1785	100.0%	453	100.0%	2266	100.0%
Risk score - Family history of antisocial behavior scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1220	63.3%	282	60.1%	1524	62.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	563	36.7%	174	39.9%	746	37.1%
Total		1783	100.0%	456	100.0%	2270	100.0%
Risk score - Parental attitudes favor alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana use	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1286	65.3%	310	63.4%	1617	65.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	528	34.7%	155	36.6%	695	35.0%
Total		1814	100.0%	465	100.0%	2312	100.0%
Risk score - Parental attitudes favor antisocial behavior	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1020	55.5%	264	54.9%	1302	55.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	790	44.5%	201	45.1%	1006	44.5%
Total		1810	100.0%	465	100.0%	2308	100.0%
Risk score - School academic failure scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	902	49.5%	213	46.4%	1130	49.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	872	50.5%	225	53.6%	1105	51.0%
Total		1774	100.0%	438	100.0%	2235	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Risk Factors by Urban/Rural - All Grades Together*

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Risk score - Low school commitment scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1071	56.7%	276	54.1%	1369	56.4%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	810	43.3%	200	45.9%	1020	43.6%
Total		1881	100.0%	476	100.0%	2389	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual rebelliousness scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1162	59.7%	300	60.7%	1482	60.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	719	40.3%	176	39.3%	909	40.0%
Total		1881	100.0%	476	100.0%	2391	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual early initiation of alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1341	67.9%	310	61.2%	1676	66.6%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	526	32.1%	165	38.8%	698	33.4%
Total		1867	100.0%	475	100.0%	2374	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual early initiation of antisocial behavior scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1312	66.6%	321	65.6%	1654	66.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	573	33.4%	153	34.4%	737	33.8%
Total		1885	100.0%	474	100.0%	2391	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual attitudes favorable to antisocial behavior scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1043	53.6%	277	53.2%	1337	53.6%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	839	46.4%	201	46.8%	1055	46.4%
Total		1882	100.0%	478	100.0%	2392	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual attitudes favorable to drug use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1246	60.8%	305	56.6%	1572	59.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	632	39.2%	173	43.4%	817	40.1%
Total		1878	100.0%	478	100.0%	2389	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Risk Factors by Urban/Rural - All Grades Together*

		Urban/Rural self-report					
		Urban (city, town, suburb)		Rural (farm, country)		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Risk score - Peer-individual perceived risk of alcohol, cigarette, and marijuana use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1301	66.9%	326	63.9%	1642	66.1%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	564	33.1%	153	36.1%	732	33.9%
Total		1865	100.0%	479	100.0%	2374	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual antisocial peers scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	994	48.6%	241	49.1%	1250	48.7%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	886	51.4%	228	50.9%	1129	51.3%
Total		1880	100.0%	469	100.0%	2379	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual peer's drug use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1231	60.5%	272	54.5%	1526	59.6%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	649	39.5%	197	45.5%	852	40.4%
Total		1880	100.0%	469	100.0%	2378	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual sensation seeking scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1075	56.8%	256	51.0%	1350	55.8%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	785	43.2%	213	49.0%	1012	44.2%
Total		1860	100.0%	469	100.0%	2362	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual rewards for antisocial involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1105	56.4%	273	55.1%	1395	56.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	769	43.6%	199	44.9%	981	43.8%
Total		1874	100.0%	472	100.0%	2376	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual gang involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	1598	85.2%	410	84.6%	2032	85.1%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	280	14.8%	63	15.4%	349	14.9%
Total		1878	100.0%	473	100.0%	2381	100.0%

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		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	226	46.6%	489	42.0%	214	42.5%	94	34.8%	107	28.1%	1130	38.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	77	16.1%	166	19.8%	72	16.4%	40	18.4%	72	20.5%	427	18.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	39	6.7%	87	9.3%	44	11.4%	27	14.1%	43	13.4%	240	11.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	29	7.9%	38	4.4%	34	9.0%	21	9.3%	34	10.6%	156	8.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	23	6.5%	59	7.6%	30	5.6%	16	8.0%	35	10.2%	163	7.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	24	7.1%	58	9.3%	32	7.1%	13	8.3%	18	5.8%	145	7.5%
	40 or more occasions	34	9.1%	50	7.6%	31	8.0%	14	7.2%	34	11.4%	163	8.7%
Total		452	100.0%	947	100.0%	457	100.0%	225	100.0%	343	100.0%	2424	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	332	67.8%	704	66.2%	333	71.6%	155	63.4%	222	62.5%	1746	66.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	70	17.9%	141	17.3%	55	14.5%	43	22.5%	57	18.0%	366	18.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	28	7.7%	44	6.7%	26	4.9%	17	7.2%	29	9.1%	144	7.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	12	3.3%	34	5.2%	18	4.5%	5	3.9%	16	4.9%	85	4.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	6	2.1%	18	2.5%	7	1.0%	5	2.7%	10	3.3%	46	2.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	.7%	4	1.0%	8	1.9%	0	.0%	5	1.5%	20	1.0%
	40 or more occasions	4	.5%	5	1.0%	4	1.5%	1	.3%	3	.8%	17	.8%
Total		455	100.0%	950	100.0%	451	100.0%	226	100.0%	342	100.0%	2424	100.0%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	395	85.2%	817	80.4%	394	84.8%	197	83.2%	287	80.6%	2090	82.5%
	1 time	25	5.6%	60	8.7%	23	4.7%	17	9.4%	21	6.6%	146	7.1%
	2 times	17	4.2%	34	5.0%	15	4.9%	5	3.6%	17	6.0%	88	4.8%
	3-5 times	11	4.0%	27	4.3%	12	3.3%	5	2.2%	11	3.7%	66	3.6%
	6-9 times	3	.6%	7	.9%	5	1.4%	1	.2%	5	1.9%	21	1.1%
	10 or more times	3	.3%	3	.8%	7	.9%	1	1.4%	4	1.1%	18	1.0%
Total		454	100.0%	948	100.0%	456	100.0%	226	100.0%	345	100.0%	2429	100.0%

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		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never have	234	43.1%	496	43.7%	211	40.1%	87	36.9%	105	28.2%	1133	38.1%
	10 or younger	56	12.8%	90	9.0%	58	13.7%	33	9.9%	42	12.5%	279	11.4%
	11	23	4.8%	41	4.4%	24	4.1%	15	3.4%	19	4.7%	122	4.3%
	12	33	7.8%	69	7.6%	37	8.4%	26	7.5%	45	11.9%	210	8.8%
	13	44	10.9%	79	9.1%	38	8.6%	26	14.6%	41	12.6%	228	11.1%
	14	24	8.5%	56	8.5%	34	9.0%	14	13.6%	40	13.2%	168	10.6%
	15	23	7.6%	63	10.3%	25	9.3%	13	9.4%	28	10.3%	152	9.5%
	16	9	2.7%	31	5.0%	20	5.4%	5	3.0%	11	3.9%	76	4.1%
	17 or older	8	1.7%	16	2.4%	6	1.4%	3	1.8%	7	2.8%	40	2.1%
Total		454	100.0%	941	100.0%	453	100.0%	222	100.0%	338	100.0%	2408	100.0%
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have	359	74.5%	767	74.2%	362	75.2%	172	71.8%	233	64.7%	1893	71.7%
	10 or younger	9	1.9%	6	.6%	4	1.3%	2	.7%	3	1.1%	24	1.1%
	11	8	1.7%	0	.0%	5	2.1%	1	.3%	3	.8%	17	.9%
	12	10	2.4%	11	1.6%	11	1.3%	9	2.1%	11	2.5%	52	2.0%
	13	19	3.7%	23	2.2%	17	3.2%	14	3.4%	25	6.6%	98	3.9%
	14	13	4.3%	29	4.5%	12	2.2%	8	8.4%	22	8.1%	84	5.6%
	15	11	2.9%	46	7.3%	29	10.3%	11	8.5%	21	6.9%	118	7.2%
	16	21	7.8%	32	5.1%	10	2.3%	7	4.1%	13	4.1%	83	4.6%
	17 or older	4	.8%	31	4.5%	6	2.3%	1	.6%	13	5.2%	55	3.0%
Total		454	100.0%	945	100.0%	456	100.0%	225	100.0%	344	100.0%	2424	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	293	57.0%	671	65.6%	267	55.7%	125	57.6%	167	45.6%	1523	56.2%
	Once or twice	70	17.1%	125	13.8%	78	17.7%	51	21.7%	92	28.1%	416	19.9%
	Once in a while but not regularly	41	12.0%	73	10.4%	38	10.6%	26	11.6%	41	11.3%	219	11.1%
	Regularly in the past	19	4.4%	28	3.2%	27	5.8%	12	5.3%	16	4.8%	102	4.6%
	Regularly now	30	9.5%	50	6.9%	43	10.3%	11	3.8%	30	10.3%	164	8.2%
Total		453	100.0%	947	100.0%	453	100.0%	225	100.0%	346	100.0%	2424	100.0%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	370	76.0%	824	83.6%	376	80.1%	182	83.2%	269	76.5%	2021	80.0%
	Less than one cig per day	32	8.6%	63	8.0%	32	8.9%	22	8.9%	37	10.9%	186	9.1%
	1 to 5 cigs per day	34	11.1%	38	5.5%	26	6.6%	12	4.3%	22	6.7%	132	6.6%
	About 1/2 pack per day	6	1.8%	14	2.1%	15	3.1%	6	2.9%	11	3.7%	52	2.7%
	About 1 pack per day	3	.9%	5	.7%	6	.9%	2	.7%	6	1.7%	22	1.0%
	About 1 1/2 packs per day	5	1.4%	0	.0%	1	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%	7	.3%
	Two or more packs per day	2	.2%	2	.1%	1	.3%	0	.0%	1	.2%	6	.2%
Total		452	100.0%	946	100.0%	457	100.0%	224	100.0%	347	100.0%	2426	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	399	85.2%	882	91.4%	368	79.9%	190	86.8%	318	91.6%	2157	87.6%
	Once or twice	32	8.8%	46	5.9%	43	9.1%	26	10.3%	24	6.5%	171	7.9%
	Once in a while but not regularly	16	4.3%	9	1.4%	26	5.5%	4	.9%	5	1.5%	60	2.5%
	Regularly in the past	3	.7%	7	.9%	8	2.2%	2	.2%	1	.3%	21	.8%
	Regularly now	4	.9%	4	.3%	13	3.3%	3	1.9%	0	.0%	24	1.1%
Total		454	100.0%	948	100.0%	458	100.0%	225	100.0%	348	100.0%	2433	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	431	93.3%	926	97.4%	418	90.4%	215	95.8%	335	96.6%	2325	95.0%
	Once or twice	15	4.2%	12	1.5%	21	4.9%	7	1.8%	8	2.4%	63	2.8%
	Once in a while but not regularly	5	1.3%	4	.6%	9	1.9%	0	.0%	2	.6%	20	.8%
	Regularly in the past	1	.2%	2	.2%	5	1.6%	1	.2%	1	.3%	10	.5%
	Regularly now	4	.9%	3	.3%	6	1.3%	3	2.2%	0	.0%	16	.9%
Total		456	100.0%	947	100.0%	459	100.0%	226	100.0%	346	100.0%	2434	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never have	284	53.0%	655	63.6%	259	54.2%	119	55.5%	169	46.7%	1486	54.8%
	10 or younger	47	11.1%	57	7.6%	64	14.1%	41	11.6%	39	12.4%	248	11.2%
	11	24	6.3%	29	3.0%	34	8.6%	16	5.8%	23	6.6%	126	5.9%
	12	26	7.1%	44	5.5%	27	5.3%	17	6.8%	33	9.5%	147	6.9%
	13	33	7.5%	56	6.1%	33	7.9%	13	4.3%	24	7.5%	159	6.7%
	14	15	5.8%	36	5.0%	12	2.0%	7	5.7%	28	8.7%	98	5.6%
	15	9	2.9%	32	4.7%	8	2.6%	9	9.1%	12	3.7%	70	4.6%
	16	11	4.0%	18	2.7%	9	2.9%	0	.0%	9	3.0%	47	2.5%
	17 or older	6	2.3%	13	1.7%	6	2.3%	2	1.1%	5	2.0%	32	1.9%
Total		455	100.0%	940	100.0%	452	100.0%	224	100.0%	342	100.0%	2413	100.0%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	362	73.9%	758	73.6%	332	68.0%	174	69.4%	238	65.6%	1864	70.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	22	5.1%	58	7.8%	36	10.3%	13	6.8%	17	4.8%	146	6.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	15	3.6%	27	3.2%	13	3.6%	8	4.3%	14	4.7%	77	3.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	9	3.1%	21	2.7%	10	1.3%	6	3.4%	8	3.1%	54	2.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	9	2.2%	17	2.2%	13	4.3%	6	4.2%	16	5.3%	61	3.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	10	3.4%	12	1.6%	23	4.2%	6	5.9%	13	3.9%	64	3.7%
	40 or more occasions	26	8.6%	51	8.8%	27	8.3%	13	6.0%	39	12.6%	156	9.1%
Total		453	100.0%	944	100.0%	454	100.0%	226	100.0%	345	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	410	88.3%	856	86.1%	387	82.2%	195	82.2%	275	76.2%	2123	82.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	16	3.5%	27	3.9%	22	7.3%	13	8.2%	28	8.7%	106	6.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	5	1.2%	25	3.4%	16	3.3%	7	3.1%	9	3.8%	62	3.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	2	.4%	12	1.5%	6	.5%	4	3.4%	6	1.9%	30	1.6%
	10 to 19 occasions	6	1.5%	9	1.5%	7	2.4%	2	1.7%	10	3.5%	34	2.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	6	2.1%	6	1.5%	4	1.3%	1	.6%	9	2.6%	26	1.7%
	40 or more occasions	8	3.0%	12	2.1%	9	3.2%	3	.8%	9	3.3%	41	2.5%
Total		453	100.0%	947	100.0%	451	100.0%	225	100.0%	346	100.0%	2422	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Never have	369	73.6%	775	75.3%	353	70.5%	173	70.4%	236	65.8%	1906	71.0%
	10 or younger	13	3.2%	2	.3%	8	2.1%	3	.4%	4	1.4%	30	1.4%
	11	6	1.5%	7	1.4%	10	3.5%	3	.8%	3	1.0%	29	1.6%
	12	13	3.7%	14	2.3%	18	3.9%	6	1.8%	18	4.9%	69	3.3%
	13	16	3.8%	34	3.7%	22	5.3%	8	4.4%	21	6.1%	101	4.7%
	14	15	5.9%	40	5.8%	12	4.0%	12	9.9%	23	7.5%	102	6.7%
	15	14	5.5%	33	5.2%	15	6.5%	9	7.6%	23	8.3%	94	6.6%
	16	7	2.4%	23	3.6%	9	2.5%	6	3.6%	12	4.0%	57	3.3%
	17 or older	2	.5%	15	2.4%	6	1.7%	2	1.1%	3	1.2%	28	1.5%
Total		455	100.0%	943	100.0%	453	100.0%	222	100.0%	343	100.0%	2416	100.0%

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		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	431	95.1%	907	93.7%	426	95.1%	221	98.7%	330	94.5%	2315	95.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	16	3.5%	21	3.3%	15	2.1%	2	1.1%	5	2.1%	59	2.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	3	1.2%	9	1.2%	3	1.2%	0	.0%	3	1.3%	18	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	3	.3%	0	.0%	1	.2%	5	1.7%	9	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	2	.4%	3	.6%	0	.0%	1	.3%	6	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	1	.6%	4	.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	.2%
	40 or more occasions	2	.2%	3	.4%	4	.5%	0	.0%	1	.2%	10	.3%
Total		452	100.0%	946	100.0%	455	100.0%	224	100.0%	345	100.0%	2422	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	450	97.9%	928	97.9%	439	98.1%	222	99.3%	340	97.9%	2379	98.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	3	1.1%	8	1.1%	9	1.2%	2	.7%	4	1.7%	26	1.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.9%	1	.0%	2	.3%	0	.0%	1	.3%	5	.3%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	2	.3%	1	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	1	.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	40 or more occasions	2	.2%	1	.1%	1	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.0%
Total		456	100.0%	941	100.0%	454	100.0%	224	100.0%	345	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	428	94.3%	921	96.1%	425	95.0%	222	98.9%	332	96.3%	2328	96.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	15	3.2%	14	1.7%	15	2.4%	1	.2%	6	2.2%	51	1.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.2%	3	.8%	3	.8%	0	.0%	2	.6%	9	.5%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	1.2%	2	.2%	2	.4%	2	.5%	0	.0%	9	.4%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.6%	1	.2%	2	.1%	0	.0%	1	.3%	6	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.1%	2	.7%	3	.6%	0	.0%	1	.3%	7	.4%
	40 or more occasions	2	.5%	4	.4%	5	.7%	1	.4%	1	.2%	13	.4%
Total		452	100.0%	947	100.0%	455	100.0%	226	100.0%	343	100.0%	2423	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	444	97.6%	931	98.4%	443	98.2%	225	99.4%	343	99.4%	2386	98.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	6	2.3%	4	.5%	6	1.0%	1	.4%	0	.0%	17	.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.1%	0	.0%	2	.3%	1	.2%	1	.3%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	3	.8%	1	.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	1	.2%	2	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%	0	.0%	1	.3%	2	.1%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	2	.1%	1	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.0%

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		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total		451	100.0%	941	100.0%	456	100.0%	227	100.0%	345	100.0%	2420	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	392	85.4%	820	86.1%	377	84.3%	189	84.0%	294	85.5%	2072	85.1%
	1 to 2 occasions	34	8.8%	82	8.1%	44	8.8%	21	11.6%	27	8.0%	208	9.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	11	1.4%	19	2.3%	13	2.8%	6	1.6%	13	3.7%	62	2.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	7	1.2%	10	1.2%	5	2.3%	6	1.5%	2	.4%	30	1.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	4	1.3%	6	.5%	5	.4%	1	.4%	4	1.1%	20	.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	.8%	4	1.0%	6	.6%	1	.4%	2	.9%	16	.8%
	40 or more occasions	5	1.2%	6	.8%	6	.9%	2	.5%	2	.5%	21	.8%
Total		456	100.0%	947	100.0%	456	100.0%	226	100.0%	344	100.0%	2429	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	426	93.5%	893	94.9%	425	94.6%	214	95.8%	330	94.5%	2288	94.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	21	4.3%	38	3.2%	18	3.0%	7	3.3%	10	3.0%	94	3.3%
	3 to 5 occasions	4	1.3%	4	.3%	4	.6%	4	.9%	5	2.0%	21	1.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	4	.9%	2	.3%	3	1.2%	0	.0%	2	.4%	11	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	3	.4%	1	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%	5	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	2	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.2%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	1	.1%	3	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.1%
Total		455	100.0%	943	100.0%	454	100.0%	225	100.0%	348	100.0%	2425	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	440	95.5%	904	94.3%	427	96.5%	222	99.3%	337	97.0%	2330	96.4%
	1 to 2 occasions	6	2.6%	14	2.6%	12	1.7%	2	.7%	6	2.1%	40	2.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	2	.6%	4	.4%	3	.4%	0	.0%	2	.6%	11	.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	3	.4%	1	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.1%	5	.9%	5	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	11	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	3	.9%	2	.3%	0	.0%	1	.3%	6	.3%
	40 or more occasions	3	1.2%	4	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	7	.3%
Total		452	100.0%	937	100.0%	450	100.0%	224	100.0%	346	100.0%	2409	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	449	98.9%	921	97.8%	440	98.6%	222	99.4%	341	98.8%	2373	98.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	1	.6%	4	.8%	4	.5%	1	.6%	2	.8%	12	.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.5%	1	.2%	3	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	2	.1%	2	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	1	.1%	2	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.0%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	1	.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.3%	2	.2%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	3	.4%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.1%

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		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total		451	100.0%	933	100.0%	451	100.0%	223	100.0%	344	100.0%	2402	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	414	92.0%	844	87.7%	377	85.2%	198	88.6%	298	85.3%	2131	87.5%
	1 to 2 occasions	19	4.1%	44	4.9%	32	6.6%	18	9.0%	22	6.3%	135	6.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	6	.6%	20	2.5%	13	2.4%	1	.2%	9	2.7%	49	1.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	2	.6%	10	1.3%	9	1.9%	2	.5%	6	1.7%	29	1.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.1%	5	.7%	6	1.7%	0	.0%	3	1.3%	15	.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.1%	8	1.2%	4	.6%	2	.3%	2	.6%	17	.6%
	40 or more occasions	9	2.5%	10	1.8%	9	1.7%	4	1.3%	6	2.1%	38	1.9%
Total		452	100.0%	941	100.0%	450	100.0%	225	100.0%	346	100.0%	2414	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	440	97.9%	898	94.4%	413	91.2%	212	93.8%	320	92.6%	2283	93.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	4	.5%	24	3.0%	22	6.0%	7	4.4%	12	3.3%	69	3.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.4%	4	.6%	8	1.3%	2	.6%	2	.9%	17	.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	.1%	4	.5%	4	.4%	2	.4%	1	.2%	12	.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.1%	2	.2%	2	.3%	1	.2%	3	1.2%	9	.5%
	20 to 39 occasions	4	1.0%	1	.2%	2	.4%	0	.0%	3	1.0%	10	.5%
	40 or more occasions	1	.1%	4	1.1%	3	.4%	1	.6%	2	.8%	11	.6%
Total		452	100.0%	937	100.0%	454	100.0%	225	100.0%	343	100.0%	2411	100.0%

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		8th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	173	56.4%	359	66.1%	154	56.7%	72	45.2%	68	44.6%	826	54.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	53	19.6%	90	18.3%	37	17.7%	27	18.7%	37	24.3%	244	19.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	26	8.7%	43	7.6%	19	9.0%	16	12.7%	18	11.6%	122	9.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	14	4.7%	12	2.2%	10	5.1%	14	9.1%	9	5.6%	59	5.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	8	3.2%	12	2.8%	13	4.6%	8	4.9%	12	6.8%	53	4.5%
	20 to 39 occasions	9	3.4%	8	2.4%	12	3.1%	4	2.5%	4	2.8%	37	2.8%
	40 or more occasions	11	4.1%	4	.6%	11	3.9%	9	6.9%	5	4.3%	40	3.8%
Total		294	100.0%	528	100.0%	256	100.0%	150	100.0%	153	100.0%	1381	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	239	79.2%	471	85.9%	210	82.9%	111	73.3%	119	77.6%	1150	80.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	34	13.0%	52	11.8%	19	9.2%	24	15.3%	16	10.0%	145	11.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	10	3.8%	4	1.4%	12	3.3%	10	7.9%	9	5.8%	45	4.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	5	2.0%	1	.4%	3	1.1%	2	1.1%	5	3.0%	16	1.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.2%	2	.3%	2	.5%	3	1.5%	0	.0%	8	.5%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.4%	0	.0%	5	1.5%	0	.0%	3	2.7%	9	1.0%
	40 or more occasions	4	1.4%	1	.1%	3	1.4%	1	.9%	1	.9%	10	.9%
Total		294	100.0%	531	100.0%	254	100.0%	151	100.0%	153	100.0%	1383	100.0%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	271	92.2%	514	96.1%	229	91.5%	136	91.0%	141	90.9%	1291	92.5%
	1 time	10	3.1%	9	2.6%	8	2.0%	7	4.6%	6	2.9%	40	3.0%
	2 times	9	3.4%	4	.8%	4	2.2%	3	2.0%	4	3.2%	24	2.2%
	3-5 times	1	.5%	2	.5%	6	1.6%	4	1.9%	2	2.1%	15	1.3%
	6-9 times	0	.0%	1	.1%	2	.7%	1	.6%	0	.0%	4	.3%
	10 or more times	3	.9%	0	.0%	6	2.0%	0	.0%	1	.9%	10	.7%
Total		294	100.0%	530	100.0%	255	100.0%	151	100.0%	154	100.0%	1384	100.0%

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		8th Grade											
		Region											
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never have	184	58.9%	355	66.3%	154	57.5%	61	41.8%	66	44.4%	820	54.0%
	10 or younger	40	15.2%	53	8.8%	34	15.4%	28	19.3%	20	14.2%	175	14.2%
	11	16	5.8%	30	6.6%	15	4.9%	15	9.3%	12	7.2%	88	6.8%
	12	26	9.0%	44	8.7%	30	13.1%	25	16.7%	26	16.4%	151	12.8%
	13	25	9.3%	43	8.8%	18	6.9%	16	10.9%	16	10.7%	118	9.3%
	14	3	1.4%	2	.6%	5	1.8%	2	2.0%	7	4.8%	19	2.2%
	15	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	1.3%	2	.3%
	17 or older	1	.4%	1	.2%	1	.5%	0	.0%	1	.9%	4	.4%
Total		295	100.0%	528	100.0%	257	100.0%	147	100.0%	150	100.0%	1377	100.0%
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have	257	86.8%	503	94.3%	227	87.3%	120	81.6%	123	78.8%	1230	85.9%
	10 or younger	6	1.5%	3	.4%	2	.9%	1	.3%	1	.9%	13	.8%
	11	5	1.6%	0	.0%	4	3.2%	1	.9%	2	1.6%	12	1.4%
	12	8	3.0%	7	1.8%	9	2.8%	9	5.9%	8	5.2%	41	3.7%
	13	16	6.0%	15	3.5%	9	3.3%	14	9.4%	13	8.9%	67	6.2%
	14	2	1.2%	0	.0%	5	2.0%	2	1.4%	4	3.0%	13	1.5%
	15	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.6%	1	.8%	3	.3%
	17 or older	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	1	.9%	2	.3%
Total		294	100.0%	528	100.0%	257	100.0%	149	100.0%	153	100.0%	1381	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	220	73.9%	444	83.2%	164	61.3%	77	50.5%	90	57.0%	995	65.6%
	Once or twice	34	12.0%	61	10.7%	45	16.5%	38	25.7%	36	23.3%	214	17.6%
	Once in a while but not regularly	20	7.1%	16	4.1%	14	11.3%	17	11.7%	17	10.7%	84	8.8%
	Regularly in the past	9	3.0%	3	.7%	11	5.4%	8	5.6%	7	5.1%	38	3.9%
	Regularly now	9	4.1%	8	1.3%	19	5.5%	10	6.5%	4	3.9%	50	4.1%
Total		292	100.0%	532	100.0%	253	100.0%	150	100.0%	154	100.0%	1381	100.0%

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		8th Grade											
		Region											
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	258	87.3%	508	95.1%	217	80.7%	121	82.8%	129	81.3%	1233	85.7%
	Less than one cig per day	17	6.1%	13	2.8%	15	9.1%	14	8.4%	17	11.2%	76	7.5%
	1 to 5 cigs per day	10	4.5%	3	.4%	14	7.6%	9	4.7%	8	5.4%	44	4.3%
	About 1/2 pack per day	2	.7%	4	1.4%	6	1.7%	4	2.2%	2	2.1%	18	1.6%
	About 1 pack per day	1	.4%	0	.0%	3	.8%	2	2.0%	0	.0%	6	.6%
	About 1 1/2 packs per day	2	.8%	0	.0%	1	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	Two or more packs per day	1	.2%	2	.4%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.1%
Total		291	100.0%	530	100.0%	256	100.0%	150	100.0%	156	100.0%	1383	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	268	89.6%	511	96.3%	216	82.0%	121	80.4%	144	93.5%	1260	89.0%
	Once or twice	17	7.0%	17	3.0%	21	9.9%	21	15.5%	11	6.2%	87	8.0%
	Once in a while but not regularly	6	2.1%	0	.0%	10	3.5%	4	2.4%	1	.3%	21	1.5%
	Regularly in the past	1	.5%	1	.2%	4	3.3%	2	.6%	0	.0%	8	.8%
	Regularly now	2	.7%	3	.5%	5	1.5%	2	1.2%	0	.0%	12	.7%
Total		294	100.0%	532	100.0%	256	100.0%	150	100.0%	156	100.0%	1388	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	284	96.0%	525	98.8%	240	92.6%	143	95.6%	150	96.8%	1342	96.1%
	Once or twice	5	2.0%	3	.5%	9	5.2%	6	3.2%	4	3.0%	27	2.7%
	Once in a while but not regularly	3	.7%	1	.3%	3	.4%	0	.0%	1	.3%	8	.3%
	Regularly in the past	1	.6%	0	.0%	3	1.3%	1	.6%	0	.0%	5	.5%
	Regularly now	2	.7%	2	.4%	2	.5%	1	.6%	0	.0%	7	.4%
Total		295	100.0%	531	100.0%	257	100.0%	151	100.0%	155	100.0%	1389	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never have	217	71.5%	435	81.4%	163	61.1%	73	46.8%	92	58.2%	980	64.3%
	10 or younger	29	11.0%	25	5.0%	41	18.8%	35	22.7%	12	7.0%	142	12.3%
	11	16	6.7%	18	4.0%	19	6.5%	14	12.5%	12	7.9%	79	7.4%
	12	15	5.0%	14	2.9%	16	6.4%	13	9.7%	16	10.9%	74	7.0%
	13	16	4.9%	29	5.8%	14	6.6%	11	6.2%	9	6.3%	79	6.0%
	14	2	1.0%	3	.7%	1	.1%	3	2.0%	9	6.9%	18	2.3%
	15	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	1.8%	3	.4%
	17 or older	0	.0%	1	.2%	1	.5%	0	.0%	1	.9%	3	.3%
Total		295	100.0%	525	100.0%	255	100.0%	149	100.0%	154	100.0%	1378	100.0%

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		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	261	88.4%	494	93.3%	204	82.9%	126	82.2%	130	82.6%	1215	86.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	8	2.1%	14	2.6%	16	7.0%	8	5.9%	4	2.2%	50	3.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	7	2.4%	8	1.5%	1	.1%	4	2.7%	4	2.6%	24	1.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	2	1.2%	3	.5%	6	1.2%	3	2.1%	2	1.1%	16	1.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	4	1.2%	3	.4%	2	.3%	1	.6%	3	2.1%	13	.9%
	20 to 39 occasions	4	1.6%	0	.0%	15	5.3%	1	.6%	4	3.0%	24	2.0%
	40 or more occasions	9	3.0%	4	1.8%	10	3.2%	8	5.9%	8	6.3%	39	4.1%
Total		295	100.0%	526	100.0%	254	100.0%	151	100.0%	155	100.0%	1381	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	277	95.0%	515	96.9%	221	89.9%	134	88.9%	140	88.8%	1287	91.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	5	.9%	4	.7%	6	2.8%	6	4.1%	6	3.8%	27	2.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	4	1.2%	3	.4%	8	3.1%	5	4.6%	0	.0%	20	1.7%
	6 to 9 occasions	2	1.0%	1	.2%	6	1.2%	2	1.2%	3	2.3%	14	1.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.2%	1	.4%	5	1.6%	1	.6%	0	.0%	8	.5%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	1.0%	1	.9%	1	.1%	0	.0%	4	3.1%	8	1.1%
	40 or more occasions	2	.7%	2	.4%	3	1.3%	2	.6%	2	2.1%	11	1.0%
Total		293	100.0%	527	100.0%	250	100.0%	150	100.0%	155	100.0%	1375	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Never have	265	89.2%	505	95.1%	221	86.9%	125	83.8%	126	80.1%	1242	87.1%
	10 or younger	8	2.3%	0	.0%	6	2.6%	3	1.2%	2	1.8%	19	1.5%
	11	5	1.7%	3	1.4%	4	2.7%	3	2.1%	1	.6%	16	1.6%
	12	9	4.1%	3	.7%	12	4.0%	6	5.1%	12	8.7%	42	4.5%
	13	8	2.7%	14	2.6%	9	3.1%	6	6.4%	7	4.8%	44	3.9%
	14	0	.0%	2	.2%	2	.3%	2	.9%	4	2.5%	10	.8%
	15	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.6%	1	.7%	2	.3%
	17 or older	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	1	.9%	2	.3%
Total		295	100.0%	527	100.0%	255	100.0%	146	100.0%	154	100.0%	1377	100.0%

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		8th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	282	97.2%	524	99.0%	238	95.4%	147	98.0%	155	100.0%	1346	98.1%
	1 to 2 occasions	7	1.9%	1	.1%	8	1.8%	1	1.4%	0	.0%	17	.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.5%	3	.7%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.6%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.2%
	40 or more occasions	2	.5%	1	.2%	3	.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	6	.3%
Total		292	100.0%	529	100.0%	254	100.0%	149	100.0%	155	100.0%	1379	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	292	98.7%	520	99.5%	243	97.2%	147	98.0%	154	100.0%	1356	98.8%
	1 to 2 occasions	2	.8%	1	.3%	6	1.8%	2	2.0%	0	.0%	11	.9%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	1	.1%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
	40 or more occasions	2	.5%	1	.2%	1	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.1%
Total		296	100.0%	523	100.0%	253	100.0%	149	100.0%	154	100.0%	1375	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	280	96.0%	520	98.2%	234	93.5%	148	97.2%	152	100.0%	1334	97.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	9	3.1%	5	.9%	12	3.0%	1	.6%	0	.0%	27	1.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.4%	0	.0%	1	1.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.3%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	2	.5%	1	.5%	2	1.2%	0	.0%	5	.4%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.3%	0	.0%	2	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	1.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.2%
	40 or more occasions	1	.2%	2	.4%	2	.4%	1	1.0%	0	.0%	6	.4%
Total		292	100.0%	529	100.0%	254	100.0%	152	100.0%	152	100.0%	1379	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	289	99.1%	516	98.7%	247	97.2%	150	98.4%	154	100.0%	1356	98.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	1	.7%	3	.8%	4	1.7%	1	1.0%	0	.0%	9	.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.3%	0	.0%	1	.3%	1	.6%	0	.0%	3	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	1	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.0%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	2	.4%	1	.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.1%

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		8th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total		291	100.0%	522	100.0%	256	100.0%	152	100.0%	154	100.0%	1375	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	249	82.1%	450	84.5%	207	78.6%	121	77.7%	132	86.4%	1159	82.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	22	8.7%	52	9.0%	28	12.9%	14	10.3%	13	8.1%	129	9.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	8	2.6%	11	2.1%	8	5.2%	6	4.4%	4	2.2%	37	3.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	7	3.1%	7	2.5%	0	.0%	6	4.1%	1	.5%	21	2.0%
	10 to 19 occasions	3	1.2%	3	.2%	4	.6%	1	1.1%	2	1.2%	13	.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.6%	1	.2%	3	.4%	1	1.1%	0	.0%	7	.4%
	40 or more occasions	4	1.7%	3	1.3%	6	2.3%	2	1.4%	2	1.6%	17	1.6%
Total		295	100.0%	527	100.0%	256	100.0%	151	100.0%	154	100.0%	1383	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	273	91.7%	490	92.8%	231	91.2%	140	92.9%	148	94.8%	1282	92.8%
	1 to 2 occasions	16	6.0%	29	5.3%	14	5.9%	6	4.7%	4	2.6%	69	4.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	3	1.3%	3	.6%	2	.6%	4	2.4%	1	.9%	13	1.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	1.0%	1	.6%	2	.7%	0	.0%	2	1.1%	8	.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	1	.4%	1	.1%	0	.0%	1	.6%	3	.2%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	1	.2%	3	1.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.3%
Total		295	100.0%	525	100.0%	253	100.0%	150	100.0%	156	100.0%	1379	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	288	98.2%	514	98.9%	238	96.2%	148	99.7%	155	100.0%	1343	98.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	3	1.0%	1	.1%	6	2.2%	1	.3%	0	.0%	11	.6%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.6%	2	.5%	1	.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.3%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	1	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	1	.2%	2	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.1%
	40 or more occasions	1	.2%	1	.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.1%
Total		293	100.0%	520	100.0%	249	100.0%	149	100.0%	155	100.0%	1366	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	291	100.0%	514	99.5%	245	98.4%	149	100.0%	155	100.0%	1354	99.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	2	.3%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.0%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	1	.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
Total		291	100.0%	517	100.0%	252	100.0%	149	100.0%	155	100.0%	1364	100.0%

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		8th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	268	90.4%	494	93.3%	206	84.2%	130	87.5%	141	91.3%	1239	89.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	13	6.1%	17	3.0%	20	5.3%	12	7.6%	6	3.9%	68	5.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	6	1.5%	4	.5%	8	4.5%	1	.5%	5	3.6%	24	2.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	.7%	2	.6%	2	.2%	2	1.4%	1	.6%	8	.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	2	.4%	4	1.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	6	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	2	.5%	3	1.2%	2	.9%	1	.6%	8	.7%
	40 or more occasions	4	1.4%	4	1.7%	6	2.8%	3	2.1%	0	.0%	17	1.5%
Total		292	100.0%	525	100.0%	249	100.0%	150	100.0%	154	100.0%	1370	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	285	97.6%	510	96.9%	228	90.1%	141	94.6%	146	95.1%	1310	94.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	3	1.0%	6	1.5%	12	4.8%	4	2.3%	5	3.6%	30	2.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	1	.2%	6	2.7%	2	1.5%	0	.0%	9	.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	1	.2%	2	.3%	2	1.0%	1	.6%	6	.4%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.3%	0	.0%	1	.5%	1	.6%	1	.6%	4	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	2	.8%	0	.0%	1	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.3%
	40 or more occasions	1	.2%	2	1.1%	3	1.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	6	.5%
Total		292	100.0%	520	100.0%	253	100.0%	150	100.0%	153	100.0%	1368	100.0%

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		10th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	33	52.7%	90	37.7%	39	37.3%	17	30.8%	30	24.0%	209	35.1%
	1 to 2 occasions	10	12.9%	43	21.3%	23	16.0%	11	20.8%	23	19.5%	110	18.6%
	3 to 5 occasions	8	6.4%	30	12.7%	15	13.0%	7	14.2%	16	15.5%	76	12.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	9	9.5%	13	5.5%	15	11.3%	6	10.9%	17	14.3%	60	10.4%
	10 to 19 occasions	4	5.7%	22	8.0%	9	3.7%	4	8.3%	13	10.3%	52	7.5%
	20 to 39 occasions	4	7.0%	17	7.6%	11	8.6%	4	9.1%	9	7.3%	45	7.9%
	40 or more occasions	6	5.9%	18	7.4%	10	10.2%	2	5.9%	11	9.0%	47	7.7%
Total		74	100.0%	233	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	119	100.0%	599	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	47	70.7%	145	63.8%	75	64.9%	31	58.4%	72	61.5%	370	63.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	19	17.8%	45	18.5%	21	17.5%	13	27.1%	23	19.6%	121	20.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	6	7.9%	18	7.5%	9	5.5%	4	5.4%	14	12.1%	51	7.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	2.1%	17	7.2%	10	6.8%	2	5.9%	2	1.6%	32	4.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	1.2%	5	2.0%	2	.7%	1	3.2%	4	3.2%	13	2.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.4%	2	.7%	2	2.4%	0	.0%	2	1.3%	7	.9%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	1	.2%	1	2.3%	0	.0%	1	.8%	3	.6%
Total		75	100.0%	233	100.0%	120	100.0%	51	100.0%	118	100.0%	597	100.0%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	63	89.3%	177	77.9%	101	79.9%	43	79.3%	93	75.9%	477	79.8%
	1 time	4	2.2%	26	11.0%	7	5.3%	4	8.8%	9	8.1%	50	7.5%
	2 times	5	5.9%	10	4.1%	7	7.3%	2	5.9%	11	10.1%	35	6.8%
	3-5 times	1	2.2%	14	5.1%	3	4.6%	1	3.2%	4	3.2%	23	3.7%
	6-9 times	1	.4%	4	1.6%	3	2.6%	0	.0%	1	1.2%	9	1.2%
	10 or more times	0	.0%	1	.3%	1	.3%	1	2.9%	2	1.5%	5	1.1%
Total		74	100.0%	232	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	120	100.0%	599	100.0%

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		10th Grade											
		Region											
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never have	27	40.6%	94	38.4%	37	31.9%	19	35.3%	30	24.2%	207	33.5%
	10 or younger	9	12.8%	18	7.7%	16	11.9%	3	3.7%	14	11.0%	60	9.1%
	11	5	5.5%	6	2.1%	7	4.2%	0	.0%	2	1.4%	20	2.4%
	12	5	9.1%	19	10.3%	5	6.5%	1	2.9%	15	12.5%	45	8.4%
	13	7	8.2%	24	9.5%	12	9.7%	8	19.0%	15	12.7%	66	12.2%
	14	9	12.0%	33	14.6%	20	14.6%	12	26.1%	21	18.2%	95	17.6%
	15	10	10.4%	31	14.9%	20	18.2%	7	11.9%	16	14.5%	84	14.1%
	16	2	1.5%	5	2.4%	3	2.9%	1	1.1%	5	4.2%	16	2.5%
	17 or older	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.3%	1	.3%
Total		74	100.0%	230	100.0%	120	100.0%	51	100.0%	119	100.0%	594	100.0%
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have	53	76.0%	166	72.4%	82	68.4%	35	66.0%	77	63.1%	413	68.6%
	10 or younger	2	3.3%	3	1.3%	2	2.2%	1	1.1%	2	2.1%	10	1.9%
	11	2	2.5%	0	.0%	1	2.0%	0	.0%	1	.6%	4	.9%
	12	2	3.3%	2	.6%	2	.5%	0	.0%	1	.7%	7	.9%
	13	1	2.4%	4	1.3%	7	3.9%	0	.0%	8	5.8%	20	2.7%
	14	7	6.7%	21	9.1%	6	3.0%	6	16.1%	12	11.6%	52	9.8%
	15	6	4.0%	33	13.9%	21	19.9%	8	15.7%	13	11.4%	81	13.3%
	16	1	2.0%	3	1.5%	0	.0%	1	1.1%	6	4.7%	11	2.0%
	Total	74	100.0%	232	100.0%	121	100.0%	51	100.0%	120	100.0%	598	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	40	59.1%	145	65.0%	65	53.7%	33	61.7%	57	46.4%	340	56.8%
	Once or twice	16	17.4%	35	15.2%	18	18.4%	9	20.1%	30	26.9%	108	20.0%
	Once in a while but not regularly	11	14.7%	24	10.6%	16	10.2%	5	10.0%	13	9.4%	69	10.7%
	Regularly in the past	3	2.7%	12	3.7%	6	3.3%	3	5.4%	5	3.8%	29	3.9%
	Regularly now	5	6.1%	15	5.5%	16	14.5%	1	2.9%	16	13.4%	53	8.6%
Total		75	100.0%	231	100.0%	121	100.0%	51	100.0%	121	100.0%	599	100.0%

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		Region											
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	56	76.6%	189	84.4%	95	79.5%	42	84.6%	90	76.2%	472	80.4%
	Less than one cig per day	9	11.3%	27	10.2%	12	9.6%	4	7.0%	13	10.0%	65	9.5%
	1 to 5 cigs per day	9	10.9%	11	3.6%	8	6.8%	2	4.2%	5	5.0%	35	5.7%
	About 1/2 pack per day	0	.0%	4	1.5%	6	3.7%	2	4.2%	7	5.4%	19	3.2%
	About 1 pack per day	0	.0%	1	.4%	1	.4%	0	.0%	4	2.9%	6	.8%
	About 1 1/2 packs per day	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%
	Two or more packs per day	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.6%	1	.1%
Total		75	100.0%	232	100.0%	122	100.0%	50	100.0%	120	100.0%	599	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	65	88.3%	210	90.9%	96	83.6%	47	90.0%	111	91.9%	529	89.2%
	Once or twice	7	7.9%	16	6.9%	13	7.1%	3	7.0%	7	5.5%	46	6.8%
	Once in a while but not regularly	3	3.7%	4	1.6%	8	5.3%	0	.0%	3	2.6%	18	2.5%
	Regularly in the past	0	.0%	2	.7%	1	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.2%
	Regularly now	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	3.7%	1	2.9%	0	.0%	5	1.3%
Total		75	100.0%	232	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	121	100.0%	601	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	70	93.7%	225	97.4%	111	92.1%	49	95.9%	116	96.2%	571	95.3%
	Once or twice	4	5.0%	3	1.1%	6	3.1%	0	.0%	3	2.6%	16	2.2%
	Once in a while but not regularly	1	1.2%	2	.8%	3	2.5%	0	.0%	1	1.3%	7	1.1%
	Regularly in the past	0	.0%	2	.7%	1	2.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.5%
	Regularly now	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.3%	2	4.1%	0	.0%	3	.9%
Total		75	100.0%	232	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	120	100.0%	600	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never have	35	52.4%	140	61.8%	60	50.9%	31	60.0%	58	48.8%	324	54.9%
	10 or younger	9	12.1%	15	8.3%	16	11.5%	3	3.0%	16	14.9%	59	9.9%
	11	5	8.1%	7	2.9%	8	10.5%	1	1.2%	6	5.7%	27	5.3%
	12	4	5.5%	17	6.6%	9	5.7%	3	5.5%	8	6.4%	41	6.0%
	13	9	7.6%	12	4.1%	15	10.7%	2	4.2%	8	6.6%	46	6.4%
	14	10	11.7%	23	9.1%	8	3.6%	4	9.9%	13	9.9%	58	8.9%
	15	1	1.3%	17	6.8%	2	2.5%	7	16.1%	5	3.7%	32	6.5%
	16	1	1.2%	1	.4%	1	2.3%	0	.0%	2	1.4%	5	1.0%
	17 or older	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	2.3%	0	.0%	2	2.6%	3	1.0%
Total		74	100.0%	232	100.0%	120	100.0%	51	100.0%	118	100.0%	595	100.0%

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		10th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	50	71.3%	163	73.7%	81	59.8%	34	63.0%	78	65.5%	406	66.5%
	1 to 2 occasions	6	5.6%	19	7.6%	14	14.3%	3	7.1%	9	6.7%	51	8.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	4	4.3%	12	4.5%	7	5.4%	2	4.4%	7	6.4%	32	5.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	3	3.0%	8	2.8%	0	.0%	2	4.0%	3	3.1%	16	2.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	2.9%	9	3.7%	6	7.1%	4	7.0%	3	3.1%	24	4.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	4.9%	7	2.6%	5	3.5%	5	11.5%	6	4.7%	26	5.5%
	40 or more occasions	5	8.2%	14	5.2%	9	9.9%	1	2.9%	13	10.5%	42	7.3%
Total		73	100.0%	232	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	119	100.0%	597	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	61	84.8%	198	86.3%	101	77.2%	42	78.1%	94	77.2%	496	80.4%
	1 to 2 occasions	7	6.9%	12	5.0%	9	10.1%	5	11.1%	10	8.2%	43	8.3%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	2.0%	13	5.2%	5	3.5%	1	1.7%	6	6.4%	26	3.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	7	2.4%	0	.0%	2	6.1%	0	.0%	9	1.8%
	10 to 19 occasions	2	.7%	2	.5%	2	4.2%	1	2.9%	6	4.9%	13	2.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	1.2%	1	.3%	3	2.9%	0	.0%	3	2.3%	8	1.3%
	40 or more occasions	2	4.4%	1	.3%	2	2.2%	0	.0%	1	1.1%	6	1.4%
Total		74	100.0%	234	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	120	100.0%	601	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Never have	49	69.1%	168	75.4%	81	59.1%	34	65.0%	80	68.1%	412	67.5%
	10 or younger	2	3.4%	1	.4%	2	2.6%	0	.0%	2	1.9%	7	1.5%
	11	1	2.1%	2	.5%	3	4.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	6	1.2%
	12	3	4.6%	6	2.0%	6	5.5%	0	.0%	2	1.5%	17	2.5%
	13	2	1.6%	12	4.8%	9	7.5%	2	4.2%	10	7.9%	35	5.4%
	14	9	10.2%	25	9.7%	7	6.1%	9	18.2%	12	10.3%	62	11.2%
	15	6	7.7%	17	6.6%	10	12.4%	5	11.3%	9	8.1%	47	9.2%
	16	1	1.3%	1	.5%	2	2.5%	1	1.2%	2	.9%	7	1.2%
	17 or older	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.3%	1	.3%
Total		73	100.0%	232	100.0%	120	100.0%	51	100.0%	118	100.0%	594	100.0%

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		10th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	70	94.2%	218	94.8%	113	94.4%	51	100.0%	112	93.3%	564	95.4%
	1 to 2 occasions	3	3.6%	9	3.7%	6	2.9%	0	.0%	1	1.2%	19	2.1%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	2.2%	2	.7%	1	2.0%	0	.0%	2	2.0%	6	1.3%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	1	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	2.6%	4	.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.4%	0	.0%	1	.8%	2	.3%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	1	.5%	1	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.2%
Total		74	100.0%	231	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	119	100.0%	597	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	72	95.8%	227	98.2%	120	99.3%	51	100.0%	116	96.1%	586	97.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	1	2.0%	4	1.3%	1	.3%	0	.0%	3	3.1%	9	1.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	2.2%	0	.0%	1	.4%	0	.0%	1	.8%	3	.6%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
Total		74	100.0%	232	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	120	100.0%	599	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	71	96.2%	226	97.8%	116	96.3%	50	100.0%	116	97.2%	579	97.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	1	2.2%	4	1.3%	2	2.3%	0	.0%	2	1.3%	9	1.3%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	2	1.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.7%	2	.3%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	1	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.8%	2	.3%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.1%
Total		74	100.0%	232	100.0%	122	100.0%	50	100.0%	120	100.0%	598	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	73	97.8%	231	99.1%	119	99.2%	51	100.0%	118	98.5%	592	99.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	1	2.2%	0	.0%	2	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.7%	1	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	1	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.8%	1	.2%
Total		74	100.0%	233	100.0%	121	100.0%	51	100.0%	120	100.0%	599	100.0%

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		10th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	67	87.7%	205	88.5%	102	87.8%	47	87.8%	105	86.6%	526	87.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	6	9.8%	21	8.5%	9	5.5%	4	12.2%	6	5.4%	46	8.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.4%	2	1.0%	3	.9%	0	.0%	6	5.1%	12	1.6%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	1	.2%	4	4.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	.9%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	2.2%	1	.4%	1	.4%	0	.0%	1	.8%	4	.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	2	.8%	2	.7%	0	.0%	2	2.1%	6	.8%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	2	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.2%
Total		75	100.0%	234	100.0%	121	100.0%	51	100.0%	120	100.0%	601	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	70	92.9%	224	97.1%	118	96.8%	50	96.8%	113	92.3%	575	95.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	4	4.9%	4	1.3%	2	.7%	1	3.2%	4	3.7%	15	2.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	2.2%	0	.0%	1	.3%	0	.0%	4	4.0%	6	1.4%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	1	.3%	1	2.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	2	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
Total		75	100.0%	232	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	121	100.0%	601	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	70	94.3%	222	95.1%	115	97.8%	51	100.0%	115	95.7%	573	96.7%
	1 to 2 occasions	3	5.7%	6	3.5%	3	.9%	0	.0%	2	2.0%	14	2.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	1	.4%	1	.3%	0	.0%	2	1.5%	4	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	1.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.8%	1	.2%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	2	.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.2%
Total		73	100.0%	231	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	120	100.0%	597	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	74	100.0%	228	98.7%	119	99.5%	51	100.0%	116	97.2%	588	99.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	0	.0%	1	.3%	2	.5%	0	.0%	2	2.0%	5	.6%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.8%	1	.2%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	2	.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.2%
Total		74	100.0%	231	100.0%	121	100.0%	51	100.0%	119	100.0%	596	100.0%

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		10th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	69	95.7%	201	89.3%	96	81.6%	48	91.0%	102	84.3%	516	88.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	3	3.6%	14	5.1%	12	10.6%	3	9.0%	9	6.8%	41	7.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	6	2.1%	4	1.1%	0	.0%	2	1.8%	12	1.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	5	1.6%	5	3.2%	0	.0%	3	2.2%	13	1.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.3%	1	.6%	2	2.3%	0	.0%	3	3.2%	7	1.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	2	.9%	1	.4%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.3%
	40 or more occasions	1	.3%	1	.3%	2	.7%	0	.0%	2	1.6%	6	.6%
Total		74	100.0%	230	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	121	100.0%	598	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	71	99.1%	215	93.8%	108	89.5%	49	93.9%	112	92.0%	555	93.4%
	1 to 2 occasions	1	.2%	11	4.2%	8	8.4%	2	6.1%	4	3.2%	26	4.5%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	1	.6%	2	.8%	0	.0%	2	2.0%	5	.8%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	.3%	1	.2%	2	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	2	.6%	1	.3%	0	.0%	2	2.4%	5	.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.3%	1	.5%	1	.3%	0	.0%	1	.4%	4	.3%
Total		74	100.0%	231	100.0%	122	100.0%	51	100.0%	121	100.0%	599	100.0%

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		12th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions have you had more than just a few sips of beer, wine, or hard liquor in your lifetime?	0 occasions	16	19.0%	39	20.9%	21	26.2%	5	21.1%	4	8.4%	85	19.0%
	1 to 2 occasions	14	16.3%	30	17.4%	12	14.8%	2	8.7%	7	15.6%	65	15.3%
	3 to 5 occasions	5	4.1%	13	6.1%	10	12.3%	4	17.4%	4	9.8%	36	9.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	6	10.5%	13	6.6%	9	11.8%	1	4.1%	5	13.0%	34	9.1%
	10 to 19 occasions	11	13.5%	25	14.6%	8	11.6%	4	15.4%	6	14.0%	54	13.9%
	20 to 39 occasions	11	13.6%	31	19.4%	9	12.0%	5	20.7%	4	8.9%	60	15.2%
	40 or more occasions	17	23.0%	26	15.0%	10	11.4%	3	12.8%	14	30.3%	70	18.6%
Total		80	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	404	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	42	44.5%	83	44.5%	48	64.3%	13	55.0%	15	35.0%	201	47.3%
	1 to 2 occasions	17	26.1%	42	23.8%	15	18.1%	6	25.2%	13	29.5%	93	24.6%
	3 to 5 occasions	12	13.8%	22	13.8%	5	7.0%	3	11.3%	5	11.6%	47	11.9%
	6 to 9 occasions	6	7.4%	16	9.6%	5	5.9%	1	4.1%	7	16.5%	35	9.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	4	6.6%	11	6.4%	3	2.8%	1	4.4%	4	7.4%	23	5.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	1.6%	1	.7%	1	1.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.8%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	2	1.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.4%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	77	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	404	100.0%
How many times in the last two weeks have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?	None	57	67.4%	119	64.5%	64	83.0%	18	75.9%	31	70.0%	289	70.7%
	1 time	11	15.1%	25	14.7%	8	8.7%	6	24.1%	4	11.2%	54	14.3%
	2 times	3	2.9%	20	12.3%	4	4.9%	0	.0%	2	4.7%	29	6.2%
	3-5 times	9	12.5%	10	6.5%	3	3.4%	0	.0%	4	7.4%	26	6.4%
	6-9 times	2	2.1%	2	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	6.7%	7	2.1%
	10 or more times	0	.0%	1	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	406	100.0%

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		12th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How old were you when you first had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor?	Never have	19	21.1%	44	23.1%	20	22.6%	7	29.8%	2	5.0%	92	19.9%
	10 or younger	7	9.0%	18	9.9%	8	14.3%	2	7.3%	6	15.0%	41	11.1%
	11	2	2.1%	4	2.9%	2	2.4%	0	.0%	3	5.8%	11	2.9%
	12	2	4.0%	5	2.5%	2	2.9%	0	.0%	3	5.0%	12	3.0%
	13	12	18.3%	10	5.9%	8	9.6%	2	8.2%	5	13.1%	37	10.6%
	14	12	14.2%	21	12.1%	9	11.1%	0	.0%	8	17.4%	50	11.8%
	15	13	15.3%	31	19.1%	5	8.5%	6	25.1%	7	17.7%	62	17.1%
	16	7	9.1%	26	15.8%	17	22.2%	4	17.1%	4	9.4%	58	14.5%
	17 or older	7	6.8%	15	8.8%	5	6.3%	3	12.6%	5	11.7%	35	9.1%
Total		81	100.0%	174	100.0%	76	100.0%	24	100.0%	43	100.0%	398	100.0%
How old were you when you first began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	Never have	45	52.2%	92	51.0%	53	65.9%	17	67.4%	16	39.1%	223	53.5%
	10 or younger	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	11	1	.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	12	0	.0%	1	.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.2%	2	.4%
	13	2	2.3%	4	2.0%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	3	5.6%	10	2.4%
	14	4	5.5%	8	4.8%	1	.7%	0	.0%	3	7.6%	16	4.2%
	15	5	5.8%	12	7.2%	8	9.6%	1	3.9%	3	5.7%	29	6.6%
	16	20	29.8%	28	17.1%	10	11.8%	6	24.8%	7	13.2%	71	18.8%
	17 or older	4	3.3%	31	17.2%	5	10.8%	1	3.9%	11	27.6%	52	13.8%
Total		82	100.0%	176	100.0%	78	100.0%	25	100.0%	44	100.0%	405	100.0%
Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	Never	29	26.4%	79	45.4%	38	49.2%	15	61.9%	11	25.0%	172	40.6%
	Once or twice	20	24.9%	27	14.9%	15	18.4%	4	16.8%	15	35.9%	81	21.8%
	Once in a while but not regularly	10	15.4%	32	18.6%	8	10.0%	4	16.9%	8	17.8%	62	16.2%
	Regularly in the past	7	9.4%	12	6.0%	10	12.3%	1	4.4%	3	5.9%	33	7.5%
	Regularly now	16	23.9%	26	15.1%	8	10.1%	0	.0%	7	15.4%	57	14.0%
Total		82	100.0%	176	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	405	100.0%

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		12th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?	Not at all	52	57.1%	122	68.8%	64	80.4%	19	79.0%	29	66.9%	286	69.5%
	Less than one cig per day	6	8.3%	22	12.7%	5	7.2%	4	16.9%	6	14.6%	43	11.9%
	1 to 5 cigs per day	15	21.8%	22	12.2%	4	4.0%	1	4.1%	5	10.4%	47	11.2%
	About 1/2 pack per day	4	6.3%	6	4.0%	3	4.4%	0	.0%	2	5.0%	15	4.2%
	About 1 pack per day	2	3.2%	4	2.2%	2	2.3%	0	.0%	2	3.2%	10	2.3%
	About 1 1/2 packs per day	2	2.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.5%
	Two or more packs per day	1	.5%	0	.0%	1	1.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.4%
Total		82	100.0%	176	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	405	100.0%
Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, or chewing tobacco)?	Never	62	72.9%	155	87.0%	56	68.1%	22	91.9%	40	90.4%	335	82.4%
	Once or twice	8	13.2%	12	7.1%	9	12.2%	2	8.1%	4	9.6%	35	9.7%
	Once in a while but not regularly	7	8.9%	5	3.4%	8	9.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	20	4.4%
	Regularly in the past	2	2.1%	3	1.9%	3	4.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	8	1.7%
	Regularly now	2	2.8%	1	.7%	4	5.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	7	1.7%
Total		81	100.0%	176	100.0%	80	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	405	100.0%
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days?	Never	73	88.3%	169	95.4%	67	82.3%	23	95.9%	43	98.1%	375	92.4%
	Once or twice	6	6.6%	5	3.2%	6	8.4%	1	4.1%	1	1.9%	19	4.6%
	Once in a while but not regularly	1	2.3%	1	.7%	3	3.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	1.2%
	Regularly in the past	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%
	Regularly now	2	2.8%	1	.8%	3	4.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	6	1.6%
Total		82	100.0%	176	100.0%	80	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	406	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	Never have	28	24.2%	77	44.4%	36	47.8%	15	62.1%	10	23.0%	166	39.2%
	10 or younger	9	9.8%	16	9.0%	7	10.3%	3	12.8%	7	17.0%	42	11.4%
	11	3	2.7%	3	1.6%	7	8.5%	1	4.4%	3	5.4%	17	4.0%
	12	7	13.3%	11	4.9%	2	2.4%	1	4.1%	6	13.5%	27	7.7%
	13	8	11.8%	15	9.9%	4	4.4%	0	.0%	6	13.3%	33	8.8%
	14	3	3.9%	9	5.4%	3	2.6%	0	.0%	4	8.8%	19	4.6%
	15	8	10.0%	15	8.7%	6	8.1%	2	8.5%	3	7.1%	34	8.5%
	16	10	14.7%	17	9.8%	8	10.2%	0	.0%	3	7.9%	38	9.2%
	17 or older	6	9.7%	12	6.4%	4	5.7%	2	8.2%	2	3.9%	26	6.6%
Total		82	100.0%	175	100.0%	77	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	402	100.0%

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		12th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in your lifetime?	0 occasions	48	54.8%	96	51.9%	47	58.2%	14	57.9%	15	34.6%	220	50.8%
	1 to 2 occasions	8	9.3%	24	14.1%	6	7.6%	2	8.4%	2	4.9%	42	9.6%
	3 to 5 occasions	4	4.6%	7	4.3%	5	6.5%	2	8.4%	3	6.8%	21	5.7%
	6 to 9 occasions	4	6.4%	10	5.6%	4	4.2%	1	4.4%	3	8.4%	22	5.9%
	10 to 19 occasions	3	2.7%	5	3.0%	5	5.7%	1	4.4%	5	11.5%	19	5.2%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	4.0%	5	2.8%	3	3.5%	0	.0%	3	6.0%	14	3.4%
	40 or more occasions	12	18.2%	30	18.5%	8	14.2%	4	16.6%	13	27.8%	67	19.3%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	78	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	405	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana during the past 30 days?	0 occasions	68	83.1%	137	75.3%	65	78.3%	19	79.0%	21	49.1%	310	72.5%
	1 to 2 occasions	4	2.2%	10	5.9%	7	9.7%	2	8.4%	9	19.9%	32	9.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	9	5.5%	3	3.1%	1	4.1%	2	4.7%	15	3.7%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	4	2.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	5.1%	6	1.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	3	4.9%	6	4.4%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	7.7%	12	3.8%
	20 to 39 occasions	3	5.5%	3	1.6%	0	.0%	1	4.4%	2	3.9%	9	2.8%
	40 or more occasions	4	4.3%	8	5.1%	4	8.8%	1	4.1%	5	9.7%	22	6.4%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	406	100.0%
How old were you when you first smoked marijuana?	Never have	51	55.6%	97	53.0%	51	63.3%	14	55.6%	15	34.6%	228	51.9%
	10 or younger	3	4.3%	1	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	4	1.1%
	11	0	.0%	1	.7%	3	3.5%	0	.0%	1	2.8%	5	1.3%
	12	1	1.6%	3	1.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.9%	5	1.1%
	13	6	9.2%	8	4.3%	4	4.7%	0	.0%	2	4.9%	20	4.8%
	14	6	8.6%	13	8.8%	3	6.6%	1	3.9%	7	14.4%	30	8.8%
	15	8	10.7%	15	8.9%	5	6.4%	3	12.3%	9	20.7%	40	11.6%
	16	6	8.0%	22	12.9%	7	7.7%	5	20.4%	8	18.9%	48	13.3%
	17 or older	2	2.1%	15	9.2%	5	7.8%	2	7.8%	1	1.9%	25	6.0%
Total		83	100.0%	175	100.0%	78	100.0%	25	100.0%	44	100.0%	405	100.0%

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		Region											
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in your lifetime?	0 occasions	75	93.3%	158	88.9%	75	96.0%	23	95.9%	38	87.8%	369	91.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	6	6.1%	10	5.5%	1	.7%	1	4.1%	3	6.5%	21	4.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	.6%	4	2.8%	1	.9%	0	.0%	1	2.8%	7	1.7%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	2	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.9%	3	.6%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	2	1.4%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.6%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	1	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.0%	2	.4%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	406	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used LSD or other psychedelics in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	82	100.0%	173	97.4%	76	96.9%	24	100.0%	43	97.2%	398	98.1%
	1 to 2 occasions	0	.0%	3	2.0%	2	1.9%	0	.0%	1	2.8%	6	1.5%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	1	.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	406	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in your lifetime?	0 occasions	73	88.3%	168	94.8%	75	95.0%	24	100.0%	39	89.3%	379	93.2%
	1 to 2 occasions	5	4.8%	5	3.4%	1	1.7%	0	.0%	2	5.8%	13	3.4%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	2	1.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	3.8%	4	1.1%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	2.5%	0	.0%	1	.9%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.6%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	2.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.6%	0	.0%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.3%
	40 or more occasions	1	1.6%	2	.9%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	1	1.0%	5	1.0%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	406	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used cocaine or crack in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	78	94.8%	176	99.3%	77	97.7%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	399	98.4%
	1 to 2 occasions	4	5.2%	1	.7%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	1.2%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	406	100.0%

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		Region											
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in your lifetime?	0 occasions	72	86.8%	159	88.0%	68	87.8%	21	87.2%	33	79.0%	353	85.9%
	1 to 2 occasions	6	7.4%	7	5.0%	7	7.7%	3	12.8%	6	14.1%	29	8.6%
	3 to 5 occasions	2	1.1%	6	4.5%	2	2.3%	0	.0%	3	5.0%	13	3.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	2	1.0%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.5%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	2	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.8%	3	.7%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	2.5%	0	.0%	1	1.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.6%
	40 or more occasions	1	2.3%	1	.4%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.5%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	43	100.0%	405	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used inhalants (glue, aerosol spray can, other gases/sprays) in order to get high in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	79	97.1%	172	97.0%	76	96.6%	24	100.0%	43	98.0%	394	97.5%
	1 to 2 occasions	1	.6%	4	2.6%	2	2.3%	0	.0%	1	2.0%	8	1.7%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	1	.4%	1	1.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.3%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	2.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.4%
Total		81	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	405	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in your lifetime?	0 occasions	78	93.1%	160	88.7%	74	94.2%	23	95.6%	40	92.5%	375	92.1%
	1 to 2 occasions	0	.0%	7	4.9%	3	2.8%	1	4.4%	4	7.5%	15	4.1%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	1.6%	1	.4%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.6%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	2	1.4%	1	1.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	1	.6%	4	3.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	1.1%
	20 to 39 occasions	0	.0%	2	1.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.3%
	40 or more occasions	2	4.7%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	1.0%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	406	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you taken methamphetamines in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	80	95.3%	171	96.2%	76	97.0%	22	95.5%	43	100.0%	392	96.8%
	1 to 2 occasions	1	2.5%	3	2.5%	1	1.2%	1	4.5%	0	.0%	6	2.0%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	2.3%	1	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.7%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	1.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.3%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	1	.5%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%
Total		82	100.0%	176	100.0%	78	100.0%	23	100.0%	43	100.0%	402	100.0%

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		12th Grade											
		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in your lifetime?	0 occasions	73	88.1%	142	79.1%	75	94.8%	20	83.2%	32	76.4%	342	83.4%
	1 to 2 occasions	3	1.7%	12	7.2%	0	.0%	3	12.7%	5	9.4%	23	6.1%
	3 to 5 occasions	0	.0%	10	5.8%	1	1.2%	0	.0%	2	4.5%	13	3.0%
	6 to 9 occasions	1	1.7%	3	2.0%	2	2.3%	0	.0%	1	1.9%	7	1.7%
	10 to 19 occasions	0	.0%	2	1.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	.6%	4	2.6%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	2.1%	6	1.3%
	40 or more occasions	4	7.9%	4	2.0%	1	1.7%	1	4.1%	3	5.7%	13	4.0%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	44	100.0%	406	100.0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you used other drugs in the past 30 days?	0 occasions	80	96.1%	165	93.3%	77	97.2%	22	91.6%	38	89.9%	382	93.6%
	1 to 2 occasions	0	.0%	7	3.7%	2	2.8%	1	4.4%	2	3.1%	12	2.8%
	3 to 5 occasions	1	1.6%	2	1.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.7%
	6 to 9 occasions	0	.0%	2	1.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.4%
	20 to 39 occasions	1	2.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	5.0%	3	1.4%
	40 or more occasions	0	.0%	1	.4%	0	.0%	1	4.1%	1	2.0%	3	1.0%
Total		82	100.0%	177	100.0%	79	100.0%	24	100.0%	43	100.0%	405	100.0%

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2003-Antisocial Behaviors by Region

		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the past year have you been suspended from school?	Never	385	84.7%	877	91.6%	386	83.2%	197	92.5%	253	73.5%	2098	84.8%
	1 to 2 times	50	11.7%	62	7.2%	49	13.9%	20	4.8%	62	17.3%	243	11.1%
	3 to 5 times	12	1.9%	9	1.0%	10	2.2%	7	1.6%	15	4.5%	53	2.3%
	6 to 9 times	2	.5%	1	.1%	5	.4%	2	.8%	9	2.5%	19	1.0%
	10 to 19 times	2	.4%	0	.0%	1	.1%	2	.3%	5	1.3%	10	.4%
	20 to 29 times	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%	0	.0%	3	.7%	4	.2%
	40+ times	3	.7%	1	.1%	1	.0%	0	.0%	1	.3%	6	.2%
Total		454	100.0%	950	100.0%	453	100.0%	228	100.0%	348	100.0%	2433	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you carried a handgun?	Never	437	94.2%	923	96.7%	426	92.7%	216	95.5%	316	92.3%	2318	94.3%
	1 to 2 times	10	2.6%	8	1.1%	14	3.9%	3	2.1%	19	5.2%	54	3.0%
	3 to 5 times	1	.2%	3	.5%	4	.6%	3	1.1%	3	.7%	14	.6%
	6 to 9 times	2	1.1%	8	1.0%	0	.0%	3	1.1%	1	.3%	14	.7%
	10 to 19 times	0	.0%	1	.1%	1	.1%	0	.0%	2	.4%	4	.1%
	20 to 29 times	1	.2%	1	.1%	4	1.5%	1	.2%	0	.0%	7	.3%
	40+ times	3	1.7%	5	.5%	3	1.2%	1	.1%	4	1.2%	16	.9%
Total		454	100.0%	949	100.0%	452	100.0%	227	100.0%	345	100.0%	2427	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you sold illegal drugs?	Never	424	89.4%	905	92.8%	423	91.8%	218	93.1%	316	89.6%	2286	91.4%
	1 to 2 times	12	3.1%	14	2.5%	12	1.6%	5	4.7%	12	4.2%	55	3.2%
	3 to 5 times	5	1.9%	6	.7%	2	.2%	2	.9%	4	1.0%	19	.9%
	6 to 9 times	2	1.1%	7	1.2%	6	1.7%	2	.7%	1	.3%	18	1.0%
	10 to 19 times	2	.4%	6	.8%	3	1.1%	0	.0%	2	.8%	13	.7%
	20 to 29 times	3	1.0%	1	.2%	0	.0%	0	.0%	3	.9%	7	.4%
	30 to 39 times	0	.0%	1	.1%	1	.2%	1	.6%	1	.3%	4	.2%
	40+ times	7	3.1%	10	1.8%	6	3.4%	0	.0%	9	3.0%	32	2.2%
Total		455	100.0%	950	100.0%	453	100.0%	228	100.0%	348	100.0%	2434	100.0%

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2003-Antisocial Behaviors by Region

		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the past year have you stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle?	Never	445	97.6%	931	97.3%	443	98.8%	226	99.6%	331	95.3%	2376	97.6%
	1 to 2 times	8	1.1%	12	1.7%	7	.9%	1	.2%	8	2.4%	36	1.3%
	3 to 5 times	1	.0%	3	.5%	1	.1%	0	.0%	5	1.6%	10	.5%
	6 to 9 times	0	.0%	1	.3%	1	.1%	0	.0%	1	.3%	3	.2%
	10 to 19 times	1	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%	1	.2%	3	.2%
	30 to 39 times	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.2%	1	.1%
	40+ times	1	.4%	3	.2%	1	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	5	.2%
Total		456	100.0%	950	100.0%	453	100.0%	228	100.0%	347	100.0%	2434	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you been arrested?	Never	432	92.6%	919	95.6%	425	95.3%	217	97.5%	317	91.6%	2310	94.4%
	1 to 2 times	17	4.9%	24	3.9%	23	4.2%	6	1.2%	22	6.7%	92	4.3%
	3 to 5 times	3	1.8%	2	.1%	2	.3%	4	1.2%	1	.3%	12	.7%
	6 to 9 times	2	.2%	1	.0%	2	.2%	1	.1%	2	.6%	8	.3%
	10 to 19 times	0	.0%	2	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.3%	3	.1%
	30 to 39 times	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.5%	1	.1%
	40+ times	1	.4%	1	.1%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.1%
Total		455	100.0%	949	100.0%	452	100.0%	228	100.0%	344	100.0%	2428	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	Never	395	85.6%	849	90.7%	393	84.1%	203	90.8%	262	76.5%	2102	85.4%
	1 to 2 times	40	9.2%	63	6.2%	36	11.7%	18	7.0%	50	14.4%	207	9.7%
	3 to 5 times	9	1.9%	18	1.2%	8	1.0%	5	1.5%	15	4.1%	55	2.0%
	6 to 9 times	3	.4%	7	.6%	5	1.0%	0	.0%	10	2.9%	25	1.1%
	10 to 19 times	3	1.2%	3	.3%	6	1.2%	0	.0%	3	1.0%	15	.7%
	20 to 29 times	1	.0%	2	.2%	4	.7%	1	.3%	0	.0%	8	.2%
	30 to 39 times	0	.0%	3	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	2	.5%	5	.2%
	40+ times	3	1.7%	4	.6%	1	.2%	1	.4%	2	.5%	11	.6%
Total		454	100.0%	949	100.0%	453	100.0%	228	100.0%	344	100.0%	2428	100.0%

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2003-Antisocial Behaviors by Region

		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How many times in the past year have you been drunk or high at school?	Never	400	85.8%	865	87.3%	391	83.2%	201	86.1%	273	78.4%	2130	84.0%
	1 to 2 times	29	6.9%	37	5.4%	26	5.4%	12	7.7%	26	7.3%	130	6.5%
	3 to 5 times	7	1.5%	14	1.9%	13	4.4%	5	2.6%	7	2.0%	46	2.4%
	6 to 9 times	3	.6%	10	1.4%	4	2.1%	4	1.5%	9	2.9%	30	1.8%
	10 to 19 times	5	1.1%	7	1.2%	9	3.3%	1	1.5%	7	2.3%	29	1.9%
	20 to 29 times	1	.2%	4	.6%	2	.2%	0	.0%	4	1.4%	11	.5%
	30 to 39 times	1	.9%	1	.1%	1	.1%	1	.2%	4	1.4%	8	.5%
	40+ times	8	3.1%	12	2.1%	7	1.3%	3	.4%	13	4.4%	43	2.4%
Total		454	100.0%	950	100.0%	453	100.0%	227	100.0%	343	100.0%	2427	100.0%
How many times in the past year have you taken a handgun to school?	Never	454	99.2%	945	99.4%	451	99.8%	226	99.9%	343	98.6%	2419	99.3%
	1 to 2 times	0	.0%	2	.2%	0	.0%	1	.1%	2	.8%	5	.3%
	6 to 9 times	0	.0%	1	.1%	1	.2%	0	.0%	1	.3%	3	.1%
	20 to 29 times	1	.8%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	30 to 39 times	0	.0%	1	.3%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.1%
	40+ times	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	0	.0%	1	.3%	1	.1%
Total		455	100.0%	949	100.0%	452	100.0%	227	100.0%	347	100.0%	2430	100.0%

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Table 18. 2003-High Scores for Protective Factors by Region - All Grades Together*

		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Protective score - Community opportunity for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	194	47.4%	403	45.1%	162	42.3%	87	36.9%	184	64.9%	1030	48.0%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	225	52.6%	488	54.9%	261	57.7%	121	63.1%	115	35.1%	1210	52.0%
Total		419	100.0%	891	100.0%	423	100.0%	208	100.0%	299	100.0%	2240	100.0%
Protective score - Community rewards for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	222	46.9%	457	47.4%	179	38.1%	105	41.3%	149	50.2%	1112	45.2%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	220	53.1%	463	52.6%	259	61.9%	109	58.7%	161	49.8%	1212	54.8%
Total		442	100.0%	920	100.0%	438	100.0%	214	100.0%	310	100.0%	2324	100.0%
Protective score - Family attachment scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	182	45.2%	403	45.1%	166	44.9%	101	40.8%	169	57.0%	1021	47.0%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	245	54.8%	483	54.9%	230	55.1%	104	59.2%	130	43.0%	1192	53.0%
Total		427	100.0%	886	100.0%	396	100.0%	205	100.0%	299	100.0%	2213	100.0%
Protective score - Family opportunities for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	165	40.7%	377	43.1%	147	38.1%	91	40.3%	136	47.5%	916	42.3%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	270	59.3%	514	56.9%	255	61.9%	117	59.7%	163	52.5%	1319	57.7%
Total		435	100.0%	891	100.0%	402	100.0%	208	100.0%	299	100.0%	2235	100.0%
Protective score - Family rewards for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	152	38.4%	345	38.5%	141	36.6%	84	34.6%	133	47.1%	855	39.4%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	282	61.6%	546	61.5%	259	63.4%	124	65.4%	165	52.9%	1376	60.6%
Total		434	100.0%	891	100.0%	400	100.0%	208	100.0%	298	100.0%	2231	100.0%
Protective score - School opportunity for involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	146	36.1%	383	39.4%	166	37.4%	75	29.3%	136	43.9%	906	37.7%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	299	63.9%	555	60.6%	286	62.6%	147	70.7%	177	56.1%	1464	62.3%
Total		445	100.0%	938	100.0%	452	100.0%	222	100.0%	313	100.0%	2370	100.0%

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Table 18. 2003-High Scores for Protective Factors by Region - All Grades Together*

		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Protective score - School rewards for prosocial involvement	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	190	43.7%	436	46.6%	200	40.5%	104	39.3%	168	54.5%	1098	45.4%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	259	56.3%	504	53.4%	253	59.5%	120	60.7%	144	45.5%	1280	54.6%
Total		449	100.0%	940	100.0%	453	100.0%	224	100.0%	312	100.0%	2378	100.0%
Protective score - Peer-individual religiosity scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	188	43.5%	364	36.6%	134	28.8%	86	39.1%	142	47.5%	914	39.2%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	249	56.5%	553	63.4%	298	71.2%	128	60.9%	164	52.5%	1392	60.8%
Total		437	100.0%	917	100.0%	432	100.0%	214	100.0%	306	100.0%	2306	100.0%
Protective score - Peer-individual social skills scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	151	38.4%	274	33.2%	145	33.8%	81	35.6%	146	47.7%	797	37.9%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	295	61.6%	655	66.8%	309	66.2%	140	64.4%	170	52.3%	1569	62.1%
Total		446	100.0%	929	100.0%	454	100.0%	221	100.0%	316	100.0%	2366	100.0%
Protective score - Peer-individual belief in moral order scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low protection	177	43.0%	372	43.4%	162	35.6%	81	31.9%	166	52.8%	958	41.9%
	Above cutoff point - High protection	273	57.0%	565	56.6%	295	64.4%	143	68.1%	154	47.2%	1430	58.1%
Total		450	100.0%	937	100.0%	457	100.0%	224	100.0%	320	100.0%	2388	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Risk Factors by Region - All Grades Together*

		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Risk score - Low neighborhood attachment scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	300	68.7%	631	66.1%	307	70.0%	145	68.9%	184	56.4%	1567	65.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	144	31.3%	297	33.9%	137	30.0%	75	31.1%	129	43.6%	782	34.5%
Total		444	100.0%	928	100.0%	444	100.0%	220	100.0%	313	100.0%	2349	100.0%
Risk score - High community disorganization scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	263	53.4%	560	58.4%	250	53.5%	118	56.8%	100	30.7%	1291	50.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	178	46.6%	362	41.6%	189	46.5%	99	43.2%	204	69.3%	1032	49.8%
Total		441	100.0%	922	100.0%	439	100.0%	217	100.0%	304	100.0%	2323	100.0%
Risk score - Transitions and mobility scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	294	65.3%	529	58.4%	282	64.6%	133	67.3%	155	47.8%	1393	59.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	148	34.7%	389	41.6%	150	35.4%	81	32.7%	155	52.2%	923	40.1%
Total		442	100.0%	918	100.0%	432	100.0%	214	100.0%	310	100.0%	2316	100.0%
Risk score - Laws and norms favorable to alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	245	55.7%	608	63.9%	269	59.8%	117	58.5%	136	43.6%	1375	56.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	198	44.3%	309	36.1%	170	40.2%	99	41.5%	179	56.4%	955	43.8%
Total		443	100.0%	917	100.0%	439	100.0%	216	100.0%	315	100.0%	2330	100.0%
Risk score - Perceived availability of drugs scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	266	56.6%	612	60.9%	274	58.9%	132	56.5%	166	52.2%	1450	57.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	174	43.4%	315	39.1%	172	41.1%	85	43.5%	148	47.8%	894	43.0%
Total		440	100.0%	927	100.0%	446	100.0%	217	100.0%	314	100.0%	2344	100.0%
Risk score - Perceived availability of handguns scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	281	67.6%	733	80.9%	283	63.3%	145	77.1%	191	63.5%	1633	70.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	161	32.4%	184	19.1%	157	36.7%	70	22.9%	121	36.5%	693	29.1%
Total		442	100.0%	917	100.0%	440	100.0%	215	100.0%	312	100.0%	2326	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Risk Factors by Region - All Grades Together*

		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Risk score - Poor family management scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	282	66.1%	555	61.7%	250	61.7%	118	65.0%	153	50.6%	1358	60.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	155	33.9%	342	38.3%	158	38.3%	89	35.0%	145	49.4%	889	39.5%
Total		437	100.0%	897	100.0%	408	100.0%	207	100.0%	298	100.0%	2247	100.0%
Risk score - High family conflict scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	256	66.0%	508	57.6%	243	61.2%	110	56.0%	159	54.0%	1276	58.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	178	34.0%	402	42.4%	169	38.8%	100	44.0%	141	46.0%	990	41.5%
Total		434	100.0%	910	100.0%	412	100.0%	210	100.0%	300	100.0%	2266	100.0%
Risk score - Family history of antisocial behavior scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	292	67.6%	710	76.4%	273	63.5%	115	63.1%	134	44.1%	1524	62.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	142	32.4%	198	23.6%	146	36.5%	92	36.9%	168	55.9%	746	37.1%
Total		434	100.0%	908	100.0%	419	100.0%	207	100.0%	302	100.0%	2270	100.0%
Risk score - Parental attitudes favor alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana use	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	295	62.1%	681	69.7%	292	64.0%	143	60.9%	206	66.1%	1617	65.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	149	37.9%	239	30.3%	137	36.0%	71	39.1%	99	33.9%	695	35.0%
Total		444	100.0%	920	100.0%	429	100.0%	214	100.0%	305	100.0%	2312	100.0%
Risk score - Parental attitudes favor antisocial behavior	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	251	56.5%	509	53.3%	251	57.9%	117	53.7%	174	56.8%	1302	55.5%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	191	43.5%	409	46.7%	178	42.1%	97	46.3%	131	43.2%	1006	44.5%
Total		442	100.0%	918	100.0%	429	100.0%	214	100.0%	305	100.0%	2308	100.0%
Risk score - School academic failure scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	215	50.2%	489	52.4%	206	48.2%	102	55.4%	118	39.4%	1130	49.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	205	49.8%	401	47.6%	215	51.8%	109	44.6%	175	60.6%	1105	51.0%
Total		420	100.0%	890	100.0%	421	100.0%	211	100.0%	293	100.0%	2235	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Risk Factors by Region - All Grades Together*

		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Risk score - Low school commitment scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	257	57.1%	530	51.9%	259	55.0%	144	66.4%	179	53.5%	1369	56.4%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	194	42.9%	412	48.1%	195	45.0%	83	33.6%	136	46.5%	1020	43.6%
Total		451	100.0%	942	100.0%	454	100.0%	227	100.0%	315	100.0%	2389	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual rebelliousness scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	275	60.2%	608	62.1%	287	63.8%	146	65.1%	166	50.5%	1482	60.0%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	176	39.8%	334	37.9%	168	36.2%	78	34.9%	153	49.5%	909	40.0%
Total		451	100.0%	942	100.0%	455	100.0%	224	100.0%	319	100.0%	2391	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual early initiation of alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	319	67.0%	722	74.0%	308	65.1%	134	64.9%	193	61.0%	1676	66.6%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	134	33.0%	209	26.0%	146	34.9%	88	35.1%	121	39.0%	698	33.4%
Total		453	100.0%	931	100.0%	454	100.0%	222	100.0%	314	100.0%	2374	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual early initiation of antisocial behavior scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	313	66.4%	731	77.1%	308	64.0%	155	78.4%	147	46.3%	1654	66.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	139	33.6%	210	22.9%	147	36.0%	69	21.6%	172	53.7%	737	33.8%
Total		452	100.0%	941	100.0%	455	100.0%	224	100.0%	319	100.0%	2391	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual attitudes favorable to antisocial behavior scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	250	50.9%	515	53.1%	272	57.3%	132	56.5%	168	50.6%	1337	53.6%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	201	49.1%	428	46.9%	182	42.7%	93	43.5%	151	49.4%	1055	46.4%
Total		451	100.0%	943	100.0%	454	100.0%	225	100.0%	319	100.0%	2392	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual attitudes favorable to drug use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	295	58.1%	662	65.6%	302	61.1%	133	58.9%	180	54.8%	1572	59.9%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	157	41.9%	279	34.4%	151	38.9%	92	41.1%	138	45.2%	817	40.1%
Total		452	100.0%	941	100.0%	453	100.0%	225	100.0%	318	100.0%	2389	100.0%

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2003-High Scores for Risk Factors by Region - All Grades Together*

		Region											
		HPR I Northwest		HPR II Northern		HPR III Southwest		HPR IV Central		HPR V Eastern		Statewide Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Risk score - Peer-individual perceived risk of alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	308	63.8%	694	70.8%	297	66.8%	140	64.4%	203	63.4%	1642	66.1%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	141	36.2%	243	29.2%	154	33.2%	81	35.6%	113	36.6%	732	33.9%
Total		449	100.0%	937	100.0%	451	100.0%	221	100.0%	316	100.0%	2374	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual antisocial peers scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	232	48.0%	562	58.1%	248	51.5%	109	56.8%	99	30.2%	1250	48.7%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	216	52.0%	376	41.9%	203	48.5%	114	43.2%	220	69.8%	1129	51.3%
Total		448	100.0%	938	100.0%	451	100.0%	223	100.0%	319	100.0%	2379	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual peer's drug use scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	289	60.6%	660	66.4%	287	61.6%	121	56.0%	169	53.0%	1526	59.6%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	156	39.4%	279	33.6%	164	38.4%	105	44.0%	148	47.0%	852	40.4%
Total		445	100.0%	939	100.0%	451	100.0%	226	100.0%	317	100.0%	2378	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual sensation seeking scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	263	57.7%	537	55.3%	246	56.3%	131	55.7%	173	54.7%	1350	55.8%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	185	42.3%	390	44.7%	200	43.7%	94	44.3%	143	45.3%	1012	44.2%
Total		448	100.0%	927	100.0%	446	100.0%	225	100.0%	316	100.0%	2362	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual rewards for antisocial involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	262	58.0%	551	54.6%	279	59.6%	122	53.3%	181	56.3%	1395	56.2%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	187	42.0%	386	45.4%	168	40.4%	102	46.7%	138	43.7%	981	43.8%
Total		449	100.0%	937	100.0%	447	100.0%	224	100.0%	319	100.0%	2376	100.0%
Risk score - Peer-individual gang involvement scale	Below or at cutoff point - Low risk	391	86.3%	795	86.3%	390	84.6%	200	90.6%	256	78.7%	2032	85.1%
	Above cutoff point - High risk	60	13.7%	142	13.7%	60	15.4%	24	9.4%	63	21.3%	349	14.9%
Total		451	100.0%	937	100.0%	450	100.0%	224	100.0%	319	100.0%	2381	100.0%

*The cutoff points used to classify responses as "high" were taken from the Communities That Care Youth Survey. Percentages in the table are weighted, and Ns are unweighted.